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Mississippi Mudbugs fly-fishing club goes for a spin with area sportsmen.

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### Burning ban lifted in Hancock rural areas

Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate announced Friday that, thanks to recent rain, the burning ban declared last week in the county's unincorporated areas has been lifted. Residents are still urged to use caution.

### Benefit today for Abby McColley-Griffith

There will be a benefit this Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. at Bootsy's Brass Anchor Club, 51882 Hwy. 90, for Abby McColley-Griffith to help with medical expenses. There will be food, actions live music.

### Pearlington church to celebrate 134th year

First Baptist Church of Pearlington will host a 134th anniversary gala today, beginning at 3 p.m., with speaker Rev. Delbert Hall of Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church, Picayune. Rev. W.D. Rawls, pastor; James W. Wheat, deacon.

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## Shrimply Irresistible



Opening night of the St. Paul Seafood Festival on Friday brings thrill-seekers out by the truckload. The festival continues today.



Food booths — as always — are the main attraction Friday at the Seafood Festival. Fare ranged from traditional Asian cuisine to crab-stuffed potatoes to funnel cakes and other rich desserts.

"Da Bay Girls," including Claudia, left; Jennifer; Laura; and Sandy, feel they're "number 1" after completing the festival's 5K run on Saturday.

## Courthouse 'bathroom-free' during renovations

Construction set to begin on June 17

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Bathrooms will be a thing of the past for Hancock County Court House workers when renovation begins on the historical building June 17.

Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar said the sewer system

will be shut off almost immediately, leaving no working bathrooms throughout the court house. Workers will use other nearby facilities such as the Youth Court and Tax Collector's office during construction.

Of course, other inconveniences and disruptions will

arise due to the much-needed renovations. Several offices and workers must be relocated during the "approximate \$1.3 million renovation. The district, attorney's office has asked to be relocated to the Hancock County Court Annex. The circuit court will be coordinated with the chancery and justice court to



Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar.

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### Analysis

## Waveland Veterans' Memorial vandalized

Officials: 'Where has our patriotism gone?'

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

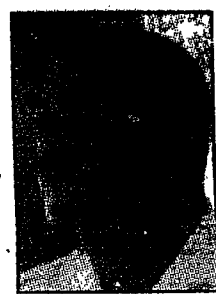
Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell and a number of concerned citizens are wondering just what has happened to patriotism in our society today.

The questions which can be asked include: "Are parents failing to teach their children patriotism?" or, "Is our educational system failing by not teaching about the bloodshed by millions to bring us the peace we have had for so many years?"

A joint-effort by the city of Waveland and American Legion Post 77, which provided money to bring the city a Veterans' Memorial in memory and honor of all who served their country in uniform.

To help put the finishing touches on the Veterans Memorial,

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Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell, who was recently honored by the Gulf Coast Victim's Rights Association for "Outstanding Service on Behalf of Crime Victims," feels our sense of patriotism is being victimized by recent acts of vandalism at the veterans' memorial.

## Hancock to host Sheriff's Conference

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Hancock County is getting another sheriff — about 70 to be exact.

Diamondhead will be the site for the Mississippi Sheriff's Association Summer Conference, beginning tomorrow and running through Friday.

Ronnie Cuevas, Hancock County Sheriff's Office administrator, said about 70 of the 82 sheriffs in Mississippi are expected to attend the informative conference.

The law enforcers will convene at Ramada Inn for a series of

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## Mississippi Power stays ready for hurricanes

Mississippi was fortunate to have avoided a hurricane making landfall here again last year. However, long time residents of south Mississippi know that they must never develop a false sense of security, as hurricanes don't arrive on a set schedule.

For the past couple of months, Mississippi Power Company has been reviewing its plans and conducting employee training in preparation for any local hurricane activity this year.

"Hurricanes are natural to our region, we can't do anything about that," said company spokesman Kurt Brautigam.

"But Mississippi Power can and will be prepared to restore electricity as quickly and safely as possible in the event a storm hits our area this year."

Storm preparedness is a major task for any utility serving coastal areas. As soon as there is a possibility of a hurricane making landfall on or near the Mississippi Coast, arrangements will be made to move equipment and material into the field.

Additional line crews and tree trimmers from other companies will be called on and mobilized, if necessary, and sources of food and lodging to accommodate them will have been identified and contacted.

Emergency communication procedures for customers, the media and employees will also be put into effect.

"If a storm comes our way, our first priority is to ensure the safety of our customers, employees and the electric system before and during the storm," said Brautigam.

"Once the storm passes, that's when we'll see the results of all our planning and preparations. The bottom line then is to restore electricity to all customers who are able to receive it as quickly and safely as possible."

When a storm enters the Gulf of Mexico, designated MPC employees report to the company's storm center in Gulfport to track its predicted path.

Once a storm emergency is declared, all restoration efforts are coordinated from the center.

If a storm actually makes landfall in Mississippi, all MPC employees play a role in restoring service to customers.

"The first thing we do after a storm passes is determine the scope of damage and what's necessary to repair it," Brautigam said. "The important thing is to work our plan by prioritizing needs and matching them with all available resources."

"Customers may not see hundreds of bucket trucks hit the streets the first hour or so after the storm, but when workers do go out shortly thereafter,

they'll be coordinated to restore service to as many customers possible as quickly as possible."

Every employee has a specific storm assignment. In addition to those employees working in the field or overseeing outside crews, other personnel answer telephones, handle logistics, and prepare and serve meals if necessary.

"We'll also have additional communications people available to ensure that customers are aware of what we're doing and how it affects them," said Brautigam.

"We understand that getting the lights back on

is probably one of the biggest morale boosters for all of us putting our lives back together after a storm."

Hurricanes are part of the history of our region and they are sure to be in our future as well. Because we know the damage they have done in the past, we do everything we can think of to be ready far in advance of any storm."

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## Pass Post Office issues Heroes of 2001 stamp

As a result of recently enacted legislation, the Pass Christian Post Office has joined a nationwide campaign to provide assistance to the families of the emergency services personnel killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Employees of the Post Office are encouraging the use of the Heroes of 2001 semipostal stamp.

The Heroes of 2001 semipostal stamp is the second in U.S. history to have its net proceeds above postage (and the Postal Service's reasonable cost) earmarked for specified purposes.

"The self-adhesive Heroes of 2001 semipostal stamp will be available for sale to the public beginning June 7, said Postmaster Pete McGoey. "The Postal Service has a proud tradition of issuing stamps to help raise awareness of social issues. This stamp continues our active role in helping members of affected communities. We encourage everyone to purchase and use the stamp on your cards and letters."

On Friday June 7, members of local police and fire departments will be on hand to assist the Pass Christian Post Office in supporting the families of the heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice on Sept. 11, 2001 as well as those who were

disabled.

The Heroes of 2001 stamp will be on sale at the Pass Post Office located at 300 Ladnier St. beginning at 8 a.m., and refreshments will be complimentary.

The 45-cent, self-adhesive Heroes of 2001 semipostal stamp is valid for postage at the current First-Class Mail, first-ounce letter rate in effect at the time of purchase (currently 34 cents), with the differential (less the Postal Service's reasonable cost) going to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The proceeds will be used to provide assistance to the families of emergency relief personnel killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty in connection with the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The 11-cent differential consists of a tax-deductible donation.

The Breast Cancer Research semipostal stamp is the first stamp in U.S. history to have its net proceeds earmarked for a specific cause.

To date, more than \$25 million has been raised for breast cancer research.

Both the Heroes of 2001 stamp and Breast Cancer Research stamp are available for purchase at post offices across the country by toll-free telephone orders at 800-STAMP-24 and by on-line orders at the Postal Store at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

## MSU announces June dates for new student orientation sessions

Mississippi State will hold five orientation sessions during June for freshmen and transfer students enrolling this fall at the university.

Three two-day programs for freshmen and two one-day programs for transfer students are scheduled.

In addition to advance class scheduling, students – and their parents – will have the opportunity to meet faculty members and administrators, as well as students already enrolled.

Dates of the two-day freshman sessions are June 8 and 9, 13 and 14, and 22 and 23.

Transferring students should plan to visit June 7 and 21. Parents attend separate, concurrent sessions on these days.

Last year's total attendance was nearly 4,500.

"We strongly encourage all new students to attend orientation," said Bryan Nesbit, associate director of enrollment services.

"These sessions have proven to be the most time efficient method for high school and community college graduates and their parents to become quickly familiar with the Mississippi State and Starkville communities."

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## Waveland Animal Shelter working on clinic

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER

The spay neuter clinic at the Waveland Animal Shelter is built and cabinets and work space are being installed. The clinic will hopefully open in August, said shelter Director Valerie Viescas, when donations from Friends of the Animal Shelter and others may make it possible for the clinic to be equipped with veterinary supplies.

"We have several vets who have offered their services at reduced fees," said Viescas.

When the time comes to open the clinic, Viescas said, the city will decide on a fee for adoption which will include a vet visit for initial shots, worming and check-up, and the spay neuter fee.

Adoption fees now include the initial vet visit and run \$30 for dogs and \$25 for cats. Viescas said she did not know yet what the new adoption fees will be, but hoped they would be around \$55 or \$60 for a dog. A spay and neuter fee alone at a vet can run well over \$100, so adopting a pet from the shelter will be a bargain, even with higher adoption fees that will include a spay or neuter, she said.

Viescas said that she hopes to also add some more space for housing homeless animals.

"We are the only facility in the county that houses animals, and all the homeless animals from both cities and the county come



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Waveland Animal Shelter Director Valerie Viescas bottle feeds one of several kittens who came to the shelter at the age of eight days. Their owner brought in their mother to be euthanized, telling shelter employees she had no kittens. The owner brought in the starving kittens three days later and Viescas managed to save two, who are now beginning to eat on their own.

here," said Viescas. "Each entity has its own animal control officer who brings the animals here."

"The time an animal spends here depends a lot on available space," she said. "But we are not just here to euthanize animals. We try to find them a home or connect them with a rescue service. Friends of the Animal Shelter fosters some animals."

"The shelter depends a lot on donations and does get a lot of support from many people," said Viescas.

"Especially Friends, who bring what we need when we call them."

Viescas' dream is to add a separate room for cats, and a larger play space for the dogs.

She hopes that a 1990 will, leaving \$25,000 intended to be used for capital improvements at a facility that houses homeless animals, comes to the shelter to help finance that dream.

"I already know exactly what I would do with the money," she said.

## HCWS debates apartment rates, fees

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Apartments should be available for rent at the Bay Park Apartments on Longfellow Rd in about six to seven months, said real estate developer and president of Park Development Chip Triplett at a workshop meeting with board of Hancock County Water and Sewer District on Thursday. Two and three bedroom apartments will be offered at a reduced rate based on medium income levels for the coast area.

Triplett met with the board to request lowered per-unit sewer rates for the complex now under construction.

Triplett said that when construction began he was under the impression that the complex would be serviced by Bay St. Louis, where sewer rates are considerably lower than in the county.

"This board is not going to reduce this rate," said Commissioner Herman Johnson. "But I agree that charging for 100 per cent occupancy is not fair."

"It is my understanding that if a property is within a mile from the border that the city could serve that property," said Triplett, who added that part of the parcel the complex is on is actually in the city limits of Bay St. Louis, though none of the buildings are located in the city limits.

"If we were willing to give our permission (the city could serve the complex), but we are not willing to give our permission for Bay St. Louis to serve the apartments," said Commissioner Sid Davis.

Triplett said apartment rental rates, which include paid sewer and water, could not be raised in the complex to accommodate a raise in sewer rates because rental rates are determined on median income levels. The developer is required to

make a \$50 contribution to 66 of the 128 units as part of their agreement with lenders. This agreement allows the developer to obtain funds to build affordable housing and be eligible for a multi-family tax credit.

The developer is also committed to providing some community programs at the complex site.

Triplett said his company operates similar apartment complexes in Gulfport, Biloxi and Pascagoula and were basing rate estimates on those areas.

"Those cities have had their systems in place for a 100 years," said Commissioner Al Smith. "And have a lot more tax revenue to pay for costs. We have to pay for our costs through our customer rates."

Commissioners also advised Triplett of possible future rate hikes due to the countywide sewer system now planned, which will connect many new areas to the Southern Regional Wastewater District Treatment Plant.

Most people moving into the complex will have

incomes between \$15,000 and \$27,000, Triplett said. The purpose of the reduced housing is to give families a chance to get ahead enough to afford a single family dwelling. But, Triplett said, if a tenant gets a raise while living at the complex, they are not required to move.

Two bedroom apartments will rent for \$430 and \$531 depending on income. Three bedroom apartments will rent for \$612.

"Sooner or later we will not be able to pay these bills and the project will go belly up," said Triplett.

"Then the property will be an eyesore for the county."

Commissioners said that if this complex were given reduced rates that the whole county would be in to complain. We charge the same standard rate to a small trailer or to a large house, said one Commissioner.

They ended the workshop by telling Triplett that they would discuss the matter and try to come up with a solution that would help solve the problem, hopefully before the next regular meeting on June 14.

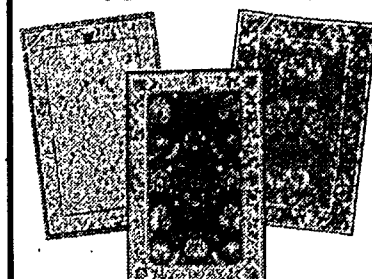
### Shiloh Baptist Church to host Revival June 2-5

Shiloh Baptist Church, Hwy. 603 Necaise Crossing, will host a revival today, Sunday, through Wednesday, June 5.

Brother Anders Lee will conduct services. Wednesday night is Youth Night. Services will be conducted at 7 nightly.

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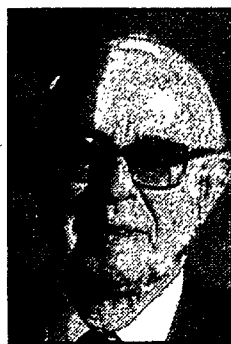
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# OPINION

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2002

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

Beginning Monday, recycling will begin bi-weekly for Bay St. Louis and Waveland, and Diamondhead's recycling will be every other week beginning the week of June 10.

Recycling is very important, and there is really a need for more folks to begin. We all need to recycle.

If you are not already recycling and reside in Bay-Waveland or Diamondhead, call 487-9268 for a free recycling bin and recycling information packet.

The recycling collections are provided by the Mississippi Resources for the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority.

Do not forget that today is the last day of the annual St. Paul's Seafood Festival in Pass Christian.

Festival hours are from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

They are offering all types of special seafoods and other foods, rides for kids and live entertainment.

This evening Keith Hoda and The Beach Brothers will help close out the festival.

We hope to see you at the St. Paul's Seafood Festival today.

Wednesday is going to be a very big day for the Hancock County Library System and Civil Defense in the kickoff of the kids' Summer Reading Program and Hurricane Fair.

The Hurricane Hunters are scheduled to be on hand at the Stennis Airport to jump-start the Reading Program. The 2002 hurricane season began Saturday.

Additional sponsors are the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

A Hurricane Hunter WC130 will be on hand for tours, and pilots and crew will answer questions from the public. 'Little Bill' will also be along with the Hurricane Hunters.

This special event is not just for students. It is really a family affair. There will be some 34 different organizations, groups, etc., who will have displays at the Stennis Airport.

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department will have its 'Fire House' for the youngsters, while the Waveland Fire Department will have its 'Fire Train.'

There will be hurricane videos for viewing and also all types of information on hurricane preparations. I am told there will also be some free American flags.

For the youngsters there will also be Summer Reading registrations available for all library branches with the exception of Waveland which is undergoing a tremendous expansion. The Summer Reading Program will be available for Waveland residents at the Bay St. Louis, Kiln or Pearlinton libraries.

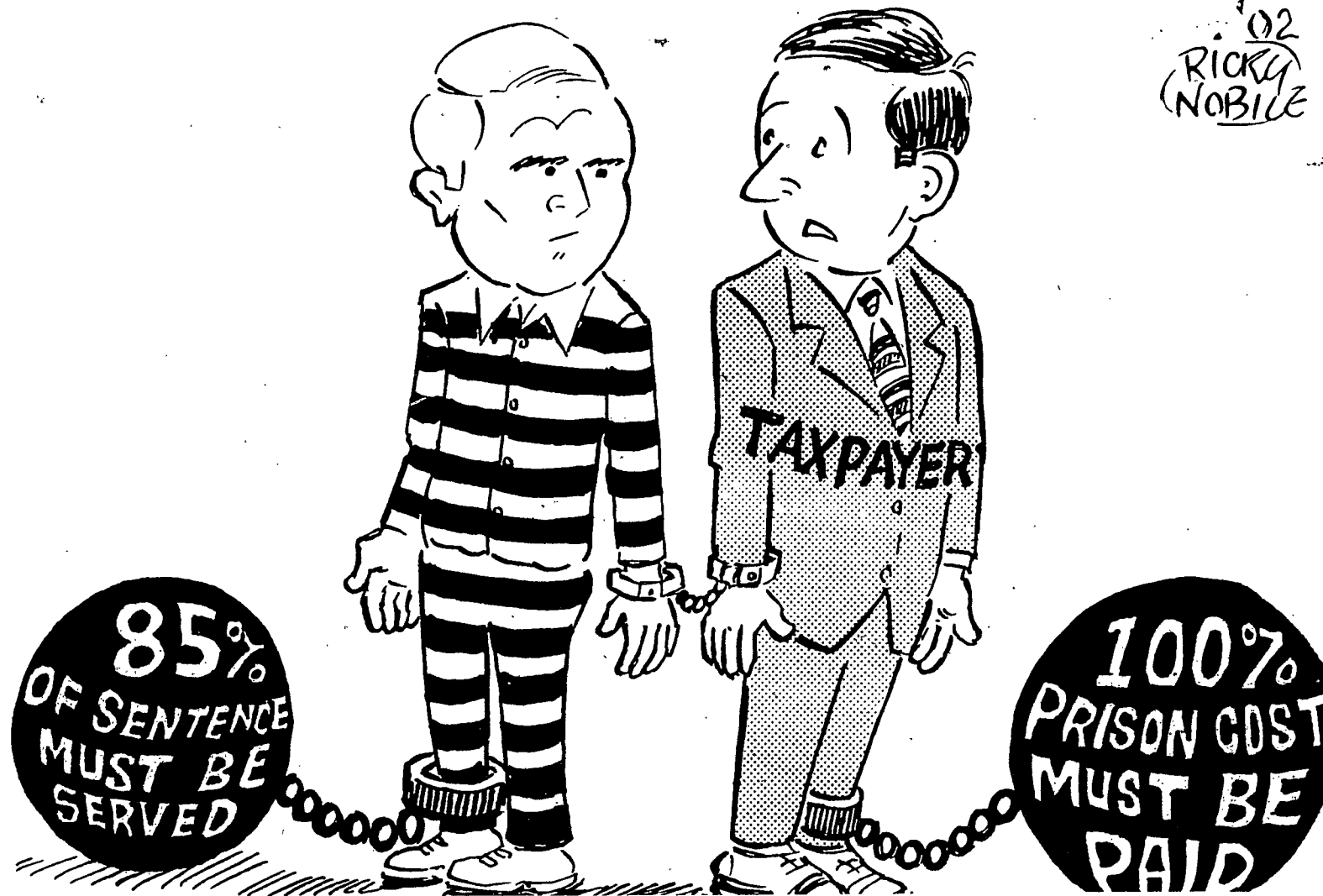
To get to the big program at the Stennis Airport, exit from Highway 603 on Stennis Drive, and there will be signs designating the location which is 7059 Road C at the local airport next to Hancock High.

The recent rains have really been good, just the thunderstorms are not liked.

It was so dry that as soon as a shower ended all the water just seemed to be soaked up in the ground.

It had been so long since we had rain that when the first shower arrived Wednesday morning, I did not bother to get my umbrella or cap out - just enjoyed walking in the rain.

## NO ESCAPE



## Letters to the Editor

### Confederate flag represents the end of slavery

To the Editor:  
Strange how the issue of the eight flags keeps popping up periodically and always from the same persons and organizations.

There are many nations in this world which have been split up for various reasons and issues through the many centuries since mankind began communication with other tribes, nations and with each other.

Each time this happens, regardless of the way we may feel, it is an irrefutable and permanent piece of the history of this world.

Many of the nations of this world have instituted slavery as a means of survival and economic endeavor. Some lasted for many centuries, some for shorter periods of time.

The Egyptians for years held the white captives as slaves or as wives to the pharaohs to help them in the afterlife.

The American Indians for years held the white captives as slaves or as wives to the braves of the tribe.

Portugal, Spain, England all had slave ships which brought slaves to the Caribbean Islands for slavery there and transportation to the Colonies and later to the United States as slaves.

The Japanese and the Germans both had slave labor in their factories and farms during World War II.

The Soviet Union had what were basically slaves everywhere for the development of the Soviet dream.

Fortunately for the world, and for man, slavery has come close to being annihilated but still pops its evil head up occasionally. This sort of thing is what should be brought to attention of mankind all over the world.

The tragedy of people today being confronted with the loss of their freedom in any form, not the sins of the past.

It is unfortunate that history cannot be changed, but our attitudes toward what has happened in the past can and must be changed for a harmonious union of mankind.

Instead of being derisive in confronting the issue of the Confederate flag being flown on the beach, the community should rise above it all and stand together in the irrefutable fact the slavery was defeated and that flag should be an emblem of that very defeat and make the entire community, black, white, red, yellow aware of the constructive action of our forefathers and as a constant reminder that slavery was defeated for the good of this nation and every citizen.

The black citizen can look at it and say "That defeat was for the good of our people." Every one else can look at it and say the very same thing, for that is the truth of the matter.

Sincerely,  
Claude Payne  
Biloxi

### The Echo does a lot for our community

Editor,  
This letter is in response to Mr. Dalrymple's "Letters to the Editor" titled "Sea Coast Echo needs serious improvement."

First of all, I do not know if Mr. Dalrymple is a long-time subscriber to the Sea Coast Echo or a newcomer.

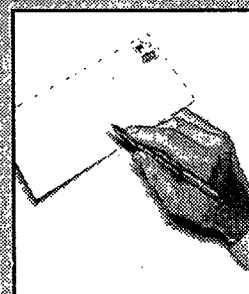
I have been a resident of the Bay-Waveland area all of my life and a subscriber to the Echo for many years.

My opinion is that Mr. Dalrymple is either unaware of the services that the Echo has provided our

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### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



### Confederate flag should not be displayed on public beach

Dear Editor,  
We are beyond outraged by the recent decision to display the Confederate flag on the beach. Supporters will say the flag represents heritage and not hate. We would like to know exactly what this heritage is.

I've heard some people say the Confederate flag is a reminder of how the South withstood Northern aggression; and we are aware of that.

As a matter of fact, many black American fought on the Confederate side. But we are also aware of how this Confederate flag has been used at many racist functions.

Supporters say the flag is to be displayed on the beach to show our unity against terrorism. This very flag was used during rituals to incite terrorism among blacks during Reconstruction and even beyond the passing of the first civil rights act (1965).

I suppose "union" for proponents means a coming together for them in order to distance themselves from black Mississippians.

Having a public display of the flag will only exacer-

bate relations between black and white Mississippians.

If supporters can have their flag on the beach, why can't there be a red, black, and green flag so that black Americans can represent their history?

It was the sweat, toil, and tears of black American slaves that built the economy of the South. It was black Americans who endured the "separate, but equal" Jim Crow laws and other countless abuses by the very same system that upholds this Confederate flag business.

Why can't there be a flag on the beach to represent that heritage?

People from more progressive states think we still have crosses burning in our yards. Thanks to our "Santa Heritage Helpers," crosses might as well light up the Mississippi beaches - which both white and minority citizens pay taxes to maintain.

Sincerely,  
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### Technicalities

Q May municipalities and school districts sell or donate commodities, as defined in Section 31-7-1 (e) to each other without following the usual bidding procedures required by state law (Sections 31-7-13, 37-7455 &

21-17-1)?

A Yes. Sec. 31-7-13 (m)(vi) authorizes such sales or donations provided the school district and municipality state on their minutes such sale is in the best interest of the public.

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## Right and wrong: Mississippi's tort decision

With strong traditions of faith and family, Mississippians have a clear sense of right and wrong. Even though Mississippians may face difficult challenges, and often criticize each another, most Mississippians believe we alone are the best folks to resolve our state's unique problems.

Regardless of race, religion or politics, we simply don't take kindly to folks in some place like Washington or New York telling us what to do - even when we agree with them.

We saw an example of this attitude last week when the United States Chamber of Commerce took the unprecedented and unfair step of calling a special Washington, D.C. press conference specifically to critique Mississippi.

They cautioned companies worldwide against doing business in Mississippi. Their reason: Mississippi's infamous tort system, which is leading to huge jury awards for plaintiffs in some Mississippi counties, to the considerable expense of America's businesses.

I agree with the Chamber's message. There is no question that Mississippi needs tort reform if we are to retain jobs and attract new ones.

However, as a Mississippian I do not appreciate the U.S. Chamber airing



### From the Senate

by U.S. Sen. Trent Lott

Mississippi's dirty laundry before the world, especially when many other states face the same problem states which Mississippi is now competing with for jobs.

Mississippians can debate and resolve our state's issues without input from any Washington, D.C. special-interest organization, including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The week before the U.S. Chamber's press conference, I cautioned the organization's leaders against engaging in this national attack on Mississippi, which equates to advocating an economic boycott of our state.

Calling for a boycott of Mississippi is clearly an overreaction to the problem, which could hurt many innocent Mississippians. Singling out Mississippi before the world will put an unwarranted hardship on our state's businesses - particularly small businesses - which were already working hard on behalf of tort reform without the assistance of a Washington-

based public relations team.

I encouraged the Chamber to limit its campaign to the State of Mississippi. After all, Mississippi is where this debate counts. It is Mississippi's tort system that is in question.

It is Mississippi's people, joined by Mississippi's state leaders and Mississippi's media who were already conducting a serious, thought provoking and open dialogue about tort reform. It is Mississippians who must fix our state's tort system.

Unfortunately, the Chamber went ahead with its plans to embarrass Mississippi before the world, and the reaction in our state was predictable.

The Mississippi Economic Council (MEC) - our state's largest business organization - local Chambers of Commerce, local and state elected officials and most of our state's editorialists were quick to condemn the U.S. Chamber's methods, even though their motive was clearly commendable.

So, what does this mean for Mississippi? Only time will tell.

I will certainly continue my efforts to recruit jobs for our state. Like most Mississippians, I know our state is a wonderful place to do business, and I know Mississippi's workforce is ready for new industries and new challenges.

There are those who argue that the U.S. Chamber's action will raise awareness of the tort reform issue. These arguments have merit.

However, with or without the U.S. Chamber, it seems there is already an emerging consensus of Mississippians in the business, industry, professional, political and media fields who are reflecting a majority opinion among our state's citizens in favor of tort reform.

This majority believes that while people should always have the right to sue in court, there is a point at which this right clearly becomes a wrong - and perhaps more than anyone, including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Mississippians have an ingrained sense to know the difference.

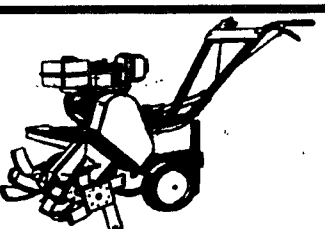
Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)



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## Letters - Love that Echo

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area for many years, or maybe he is just too busy counting apostrophes, typographical errors and articles that have not been published to his satisfaction.

The Sea Coast Echo has provided the Bay-Waveland area with the best source of coverage that any small-town newspaper could offer.

Where else would this immediate area get so much coverage?

Although every single event cannot be covered, we do get the latest breaking news and information on local events.

In addition, as a service to the community, the Echo provides updates, school news, church events, sporting events, clubs and organ-

izations, Mardi Gras balls and parades, holiday happenings and events and, yes, ribbon cutting ceremonies, which I might add help support local businesses, and the list goes on and on.

As far as the comments about Mr. Ellis Cuevas, I know that everyone is entitled to their own opinion. My opinion is that I have never seen such a dedicated person.

Mr. Cuevas has been employed with the Sea Coast Echo for most of his life and has written more articles than Mr. Dalrymple would care to count.

His articles have taken us through good times and bad times, and I personally

enjoy reading them.

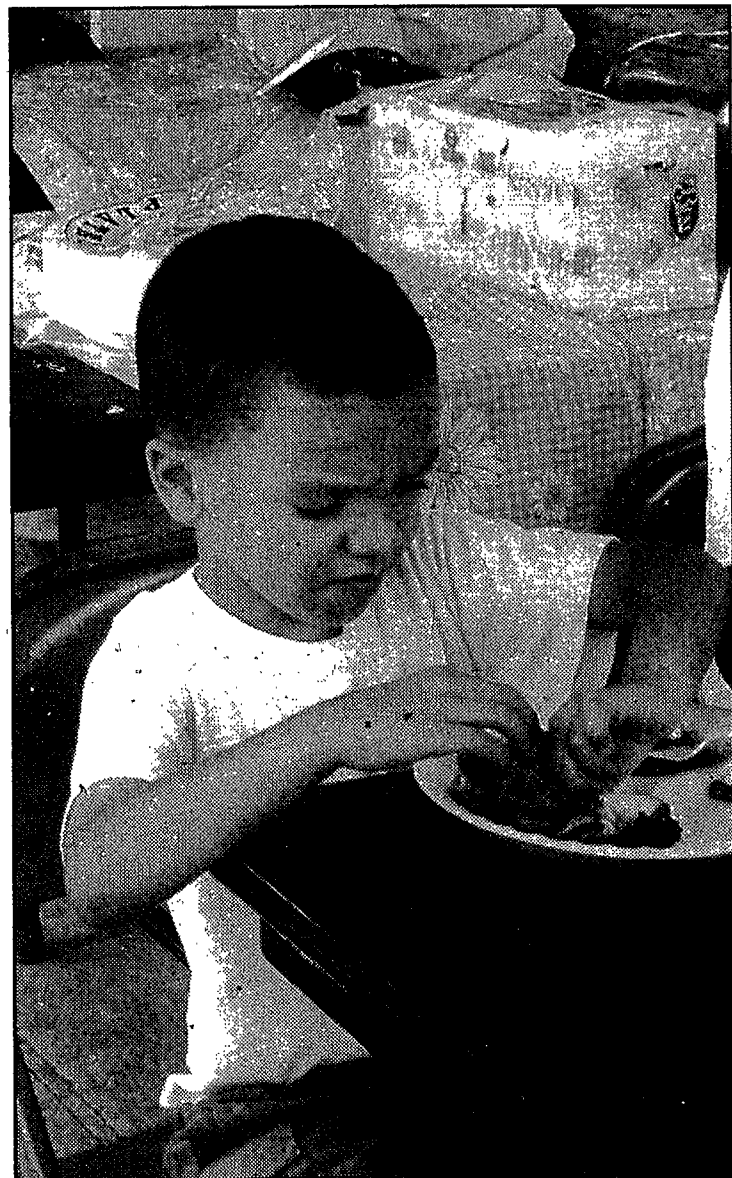
If mistakes have been made long the way, so what! Who does not make mistakes?

All I can say is that if Mr. Dalrymple believes that he and his grandchildren can

do so much better, then why don't they start their own newspaper company and write the articles as they see fit.

Sincerely,  
Jay Fountain  
Waveland

## Chow Time



### Housing Authority Barbecue

Brandon Jones, 5, joins his grandmother Iris Jones and others Thursday, May 30, at the Housing Authority's barbecue to kick off the summer. Lt. Don Ocho, with the Bay St. Louis Police Department, organized senior citizens first barbecue of the season. Carol Morris, the Housing Authority director, provided the potato salad and baked beans, the Housing Authority maintenance supplied the chicken and the secretaries provided tea. Lt. Tom Burleson was in charge of cooking.

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## USMGC's Live Oak Writing Project receives \$28,000 grant

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Live Oak Writing Project has received a \$28,000 continuation grant to help Gulf Coast teachers help train better writers in their schools.

The USM Gulf Coast's Live Oak Writing Project, now in its second year, will use the National Writing Project grant to for its hands-on National Writing Project Summer Institute that starts Monday and continues through July 3 at the Gulf Park campus here.

"I am so excited about this year's upcoming summer institute," said Dr. Elaine White, project co-director and assistant professor at USMGC.

"Receiving the continuation grant means we will be able to continue to help improve the important craft of writing on the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

The grant money will be used to facilitate the summer institute and will help purchase instructional materials, stipends for the participating teachers, and travel expenses for workshops.

Also, a technology liaison position for the Live Oak Writing Project has been created. Vicky Cooper, a fourth-grade teacher at Singing River Elementary School in Ocean Springs

and a 2001 Summer Institute graduate, will handle all electronic communications, including a newly created web site and an electronic newsletter.

During the institute, participating teachers will examine their classroom practices, conduct research and develop their own writing skills under the direction of White, Mary Kay Deen and Beth Carney, who will chair the institute. White, Deen and Frances

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**Dr Elaine White**

Weiler are co-directors of the Live Oak Writing Project.

The National Writing Project is a professional development network, established in 1974 for teachers to improve the teaching and learning of writing in public schools.

The project site at Gulf Park has made a good first impression. Harriett Williams, a National

Writing Project site reviewer, congratulated the Gulf Park site on its first year.

"Wow, you've already got as much going on there at Gulf Park as some sites who have had years to develop," Williams wrote in a letter to the site staff. "I'm just overwhelmed by the strides you have made and plans you've laid to give direction to the project."

As a result of last year's institute, the Live Oak Writing Project and last summer's institute graduates conducted staff development programs this past year in the Pascagoula and Pass Christian school districts.

The graduates, now teacher consultants for the writing project, worked with teachers to improve their personal writing skills and taught them strategies to improve their writing instruction.

The writing project offers staff development programs in cross-grade-levels and cross-disciplines to any Mississippi Gulf Coast school district that wants to improve writing in its schools. A third staff development program will begin soon at the Hancock County school district.

To learn more about the Live Oak Writing Project, contact White at (228) 214-3288.

## USMGC names 2002 President's List scholars

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast President's List has been released for the 2002 spring session.

Listed students attended USM's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach or the Jackson County campus in Gautier.

The President's List includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average (all A's).

Students from the local area include:

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## Raising Funds for Eden



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The advisory board for the Eden Alternative at Dunbar Village meets with Juanita Weary (far left) and Liane Myers (second from left) from the Lutheran Church of the Pines about an upcoming fund-raiser. Weary, president of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, said the group will sponsor a fund-raiser lunch for Dunbar Village's Eden Alternative, a program designed to eliminate loneliness, helplessness and boredom for the nursing home residents. The fund-raiser will help defer costs for the Eden Alternative program. Weary said the Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 2822 will match up to \$800 raised by the LWML. The benefit will be held June 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Pines on Highway 90 in Waveland. The lunch will include seafood gumbo or a stuffed bell pepper, Potato salad and bread pudding will also be available. The cost is \$5 a plate (dine-in or take out). For more information or for advance orders, call (228) 467-7164 or (228) 467-1395.

## Stennis Space Center magnetometry facility gets new NASA management

A recent Memorandum of Agreement between NASA and the United States Geological Survey (USGS) has transferred oversight of the on-site magnetic observatory, formerly administered by the Naval Research Laboratory, to NASA's Earth Science Applications Directorate (ESAD) at Stennis Space Center. Magnetic data will be collected and reported to the National Geomagnetic Information Center (NGIC), a division of USGS, which will use the information for magnetic calibration activities.

Magnetic calibration, the adjustment of magnetic instrumentation according to the changes in Earth's magnetic forces,

requires the collection of magnetic data from observatories around the world. The data is collected at non-magnetic buildings and reported in near-real time to NGIC via satellite.

"Our immediate goal will be to explore the prediction of magnetic anomalies that can disrupt satellite operations," said Dr. Marco Giardino of NASA's ESAD. "Since ESAD scientists work with sensors and instruments that can be impacted by magnetic forces, they will, in cooperation with USGS, be able to anticipate geomagnetic anomalies often associated with increased solar activity."

This information, relayed to government and commercial satellite

operators, should allow them to schedule data collection, maintenance and diagnostic procedures that minimize the negative effects of geomagnetic disturbances on their sensors.

Adjacent to the Stennis magnetic observatory is a gravitation calibration site, one of many such stations that provide data used to benchmark absolute gravity, which changes slightly according to geographic conditions including subsurface rock density.

"Both localities are challenging and exciting developments for NASA in the area of sensor validation and verification," said Giardino.

## Bay St. Louis cheerleading registration

Bay St. Louis City League will continue registration through June 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Baseball Complex and McDonald Field.

Cost for cheerleading will be \$115 for new cheerleaders. This includes a new

uniform, new pompons, bloomers and socks.

Cost for returning cheerleaders will be \$72.

Bloomers and socks from last year will be used, and new uniforms and pompons will be kept for the next two years.

Bring a copy of the child's birth certificate to registration. For information or to register, call Tammy Woods at 467-7506.

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## Memorial -- vandalized

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Waveland Civic Association members and volunteers sought donations from businesses and individuals to create a "park-like" atmosphere.

Natives and residents of Waveland have over the years shown their patriotism by serving our country during the great wars and during the times of peace, too, in great numbers, and there were those who paid the supreme price, their lives.

Since the beginning of the memorial's construction, Varnell says, "We have had problems with people trying to deface, misuse and abuse the memorial. It is unbelievable, especially after the happenings since 9-11-2001. The people continue to have disrespect for our country, and the real sad thing is that it is our citizens of the USA who continue to disrespect our country."

Some of the incidents Varnell referred to include:

- Someone removed the American flag from the pole and tore it up and threw it in the water.

- Some have destroyed the cement walkways that were in place.

- Children were playing in the fountain before it was finished.

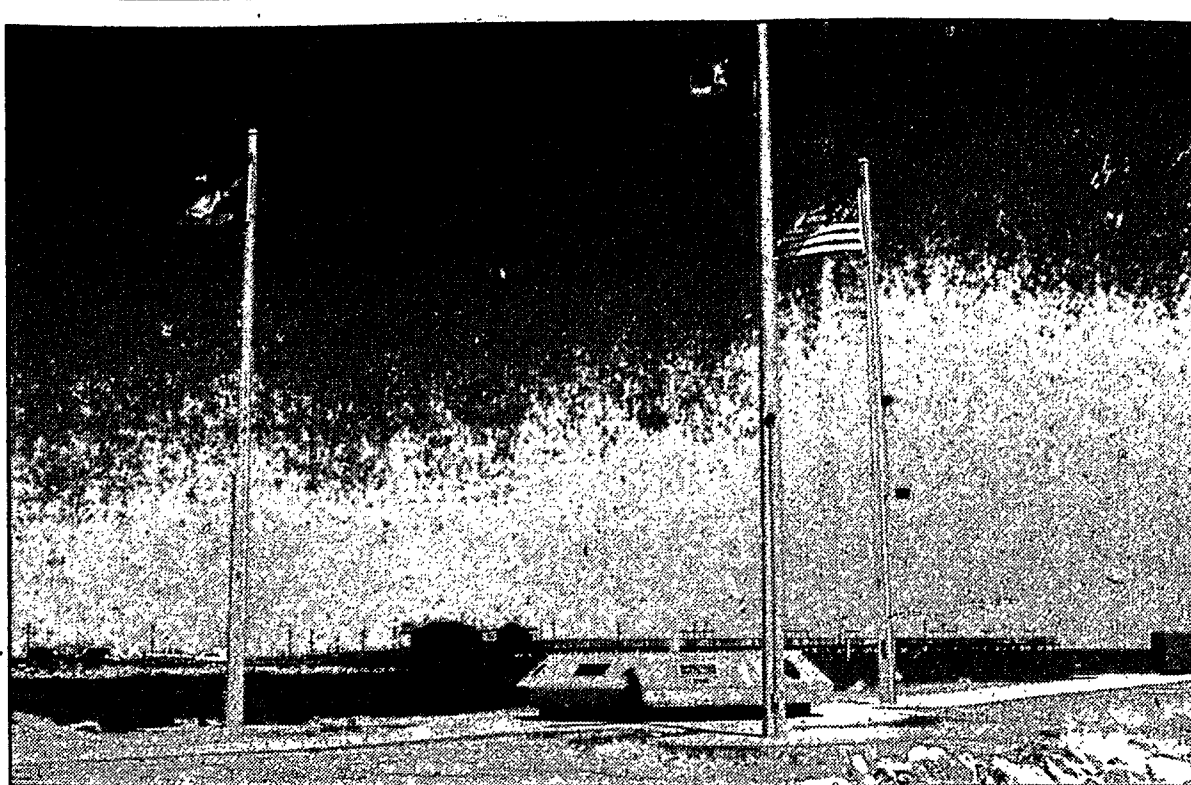
- Children have been swimming in the fountain, while adults, probably the parents, watching them.

- Rocks have been thrown at the memorial.

The city of Waveland's employees continually do everything they can and use whatever resources they can to make the memorial beautiful, Varnell said.

In recent weeks, several Waveland Civic Association volunteers have labored to construct flower beds and are continually working on the grounds of the memorial.

They work without pay, using their equipment, their own money and donations



The Waveland Veterans' Memorial, funded by the city, American Legion Post 77, the Waveland Civic Assoc. and private donations.

from businesses and individuals to make it a place of beauty and serve the purpose of promoting patriotism for years to come, he said.

"The memorial does not belong to anyone in particular, it belongs to all of our citizens near and far. It is truly something to be proud of. I, as a citizen of Waveland think that the Veterans Memorial is a beautiful addition to our community."

"It memorializes every branch of the armed services with plaques," Varnell said. "It memorializes all of our sons and daughters of America who gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives, so that we could enjoy our freedom."

The Waveland Police Department is trying to guard the monument at all times, but they do need the help of the general public.

Varnell urges any citizen to call the Waveland Police Department at 467-3669, or 911 anytime he or she sees someone who appears to be acting suspiciously, or vandalizing or misusing the

memorial in any way.

The of the vandalism of the memorial has led the police to place security cameras to monitor the monument at all times, and anyone caught on video misusing or defacing the monument will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Varnell has contacted Waveland's municipal judges, and said they have informed him they will administer very stiff punishment for any misuse or destruction of the facility.

In the instance where the kids were swimming in the fountain area, Varnell said, "Instead of the kids being scolded, their parents or guardians should have been arrested."

"The dedication of Waveland Civic Association volunteers, along with help from the city of Waveland, the American Legion and donations from many, is to make the Veterans Memorial - through beautification efforts - one of the most outstanding," Varnell said, "The memorial is for all citizens and visitors to enjoy, not destroy."

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## Courthouse

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be held at the Hancock County Court Annex as well.

The board of supervisors has yet to settle where its bimonthly meetings will be held. Possibly, the meetings will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive.

Relocation will not be the only inconvenience; gaining entry to the court house may be a difficult task in itself because the rear entrance will be blocked with trucks and equipment.

Although it may be difficult, handicapped-accessibility may be gained through the circuit clerk's office.

These burdens, however, are necessary. Kellar said the court house needs this touch-up.

"Some of the wiring is close to 90 years old," he said. Thus, all of the electrical wiring will be replaced. Air conditioning and heating duct work will also be replaced.

Once completed, the court house will have handicapped accessibility in all of its offices, bathrooms, entrances and exits. An elevator will be installed to service all three floors of the court house. The existing court room and board room will switch locations and will be separated by an accordion wall to allow for a larger meeting room for big events like circuit court hearings, elections and public hearings.

Other modifications will include the installation of a sprinkler system to enhance

fire protection and the addition of roughly 40 more parking spaces.

Kellar expects the project to be completed in spring 2003.

"Please bear with us on this," he said. "This renovation is very much needed to accommodate the elderly and handicapped and to update some of the utilities here, specifically the sewer and electrical."

The money for this project is coming from bond money secured in 1998 with intention of renovations for court house buildings. GM & R Construction will make the renovations.

For more information about the renovations or other questions, call the board of supervisors at (228) 467-0472.

## Conference

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meetings packed with updates and instructional information. Several guest speakers will also be on hand to present lectures of interest to the sheriffs. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove will be among the guest speakers along with two FBI special agents.

Some topics will include elderly abuse awareness, law enforcement liability, grant writing, new accident

report forms and the public safety sex offender registry.

The sheriffs will also have the opportunity to enjoy their stay on the Coast. A seafood boil and fish fry with a live band are planned along with other events.

The conference will conclude with a reception at the Diamondhead Country Club hosted by Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber.

"It's an honor for us to have the conference here in Hancock County," Garber said Friday.

All of the state's sheriffs voted to have the conference in Hancock County. Garber said he expects the conference to bring about 200 people to Hancock County, including vendors and the sheriffs' families.

## Pass Christian Library begins Pass Art Assoc.'s 'Art For Youths Sake' program

"Art For Youths Sake" is a free art program co-sponsored by the Pass Christian Library and the Pass Christian Art Association.

Class times are Thursdays, June 13 and 20 and July 11 and 18 at 2 p.m. at the Pass Christian Library.

Registration of youths

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## Obituaries

### ADELE COLLINS LORETTA LABAT D. SCHWEITZER LOURINDA THIGPEN

**ADELE COLLINS**  
Adele "Madear" Marie Collins, 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, May 24, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Collins was born March 29, 1927 in Bay St. Louis and was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar "Rip" Collins; her parents, James and Ophelia Fairconeture; a brother, James Fairconeture; and sisters Rosalie Roy and Delores Cooper.

Survivors include sons Andre Collins of San Antonio, Texas, James Collins of Rapid City, S.D., and Philip Williams of Bay St. Louis; daughters Diane Smith of Bay St. Louis and Johnnetia Rhone of Plainfield, N.J.; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery, directed by J.T. Hall Funeral Home, Inc. in Gulfport.

**LORETTA LABAT**  
Loretta D. Labat, 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, May 29, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Labat was born in DeLisle, the second of six children. During her childhood years, she moved to Bay St. Louis, where she attended St. Rose de Lima Catholic School and met Joseph Labat III.

Loretta and Joseph married Oct. 1, 1946, and together parented 14 children.

Mrs. Labat did alterations for the family business (Labat's Dry Cleaning); was a vital member of the Bay Catholic School Board and PTO Committee. As a devoted member of the St. Rose de Lima Church, she was a Eucharistic minister and fundraiser. She also served the Altar Society, Senior Choir, Ladies Auxiliary and various other organizations within the parish.

She earned her degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse from Jefferson Davis College. She worked as an LPN at Dixie Whitehouse Nursing Home while continuing her education to become a Registered Nurse.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Lena Dedeaux;

brothers Odell, Earl, Reginald and Vernette Dedeaux; sons Bernard and Steven Labat; and daughter Carmen Jack.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Joseph Labat III; sister Marie Dedeaux of DeLisle; daughters Carole Labat Earnest of Bay St. Louis, Lynette Brown of Pass Christian, Linda of San Francisco, Penelope Lessane of Richmond, Ca., and Karen of Denver; sons Ronald and Kenneth of Miami, David of Long Beach, Ca., Patrick of San Francisco, Jay of Waveland and Brian of Bay St. Louis; 26 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Family hour will be Wednesday from 9-10 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church. Visitation and Rosary will be 10-11 a.m., with Mass at 11 a.m. at the church. Interment will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J.T. Hall Funeral Home of Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

### D. SCHWEITZER

Delores Schweitzer, 68, of Biloxi, died Monday, May 28, 2002, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Schweitzer was

born in Topeka, Kan., and had been a resident of Biloxi since 1995. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Crossan.

Survivors include a daughter, Faith Balamonte of Bay St. Louis; a son, Bernie Gentry of Biloxi; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Private services will be conducted at a later date.

The Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi is handling arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Humane Society of South Mississippi, 13756 Washington Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507.

### LOURINDA THIGPEN

Lourinda "Tee" Denium Thigpen, 84, of Ellisville, died Monday, May 27, 2002, in Ellisville.

Mrs. Thigpen was a native of Nicholson and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include a sister, Ola "Tinnie" Lizana of Pass Christian; and a brother, Ovais Thigpen of Soso.

Services were conducted Wednesday at McDonald Funeral Home Chapel in Picayune followed by burial in Old Palestine Cemetery.



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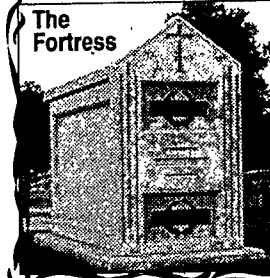
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### Vacation Bible School at Mt. Chapel Baptist

Mt. Chapel Baptist Church at 721 Herlihy St., Waveland, will host a Vacation Bible School June 3-7, 6:30 nightly. The public is invited.

### First Missionary Baptist Bible School, basketball shootout at MLK Park

First Missionary Baptist Church at Sycamore & Third St., Bay St. Louis, will host Vacation Bible School June 3-8, 5:45-8:15 each night. Dinner served. Picnic and activities on Saturday, June 8, for all VBS attendees. Register now by calling 255-9528 or 452-1935.

Registration round-up today, Sunday at 4 p.m. at MLK Park, Washington Ave., with basketball shoot-out. Prizes for winner. FMBC drill team and other drill teams will perform.

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## Second Saturday Artwalk June 8

Second Saturday Artwalk - live music, artists' receptions at the galleries, refreshments and late evening shopping. You are invited to join us for a day of fun on June 8. Everyone will be open all day but from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be music, fun and food.

### "HOT SPOTS"

THE PURPLE SNAPPER - 209 1/2 Main St. (467-7703) will officially launch the new joint effort series titled "Metal Meets Mud" by metal artist Janet Dinda and ceramist Micky Evans at the June 8 Artwalk.

LOFT STUDIOS - 144 Main St. (467-7993) is featuring the work of Bob Tomson/Natural Metals. Tomson is introducing a new line of "Bay Art" with his "Olde Town Crab Co." collection.

COURT ST. STATION - 200 S. Beach Blvd. (467-3636) includes a restaurant, lounge, antiques and artwork. They will be featuring four well known, high caliber local artists with worldwide representation - John and Tricia McDonald, Betsy

Burgess and Cathie Oldham.

These talented artists will be at Court St. Station from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Complimentary champagne, and hors d'oeuvres will be served from 3 to 5 p.m. Live entertainment will start at 4 p.m. and will 4 p.m. and

will include "Austin Kelly and the Great Escape".

PEOPLES BANK will sponsor the Driskill Mountain Band playing in the 200 block of Main Street.

For information, call Richie Zitzman, chairman, 228-467-6870.

## Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!

Bill and I want all of our caring, thoughtful friends to know how much we appreciate their prayers, flowers, food, cards and other acts of kindness during my recent illness. You surrounded me with love and gave me a deeper awareness of love's healing power.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Ukraine student finds new home in America

Ten years from now, Pearl River Community College student Sergiy Ivanenko wants to be able to live the American dream. "My desire is to be CEO of a company in the field of information technology and business one day," said Sergiy (pronounced sir.gay). "Then I would be in a position to help my family and my relatives."

Friday, the 19-year-old Ivanenko takes a huge step on the way to his passion when he graduates from PRCC with an associate in arts degree, special honors and Phi Theta Kappa.

"I have had a great two years here at PRCC," he said. "I had really nice and understanding teachers who were willing to help me even though I had a lot of problems with my English. They put in the extra time to help me. They graded me just like everybody else, but they helped me with a little extra time if I was willing to come to them."

"I also met a lot of friends here as a result of being on the yearbook staff and getting involved in other things like Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Government Association."

This school year alone Ivanenko, known as Serge to students and faculty at PRCC, served as sophomore class president, was a member of the President's Student Advisory Committee, senior editor of the yearbook staff, while also serving as a dormitory resident assistant. All this while making the President's List in the fall of 2001.

As a freshman, he made the Dean's and President's lists. He achieved a 4.0 grade-point average in two of those semesters. But the thing that makes him the proudest is initiating, researching and helping PRCC obtain a grant for a recycling program on campus.

"The opportunity on campus that let me use my leadership skills came about when I discovered that so much recyclable material on campus is wasted rather than recycled," said Ivanenko. "That's when I decided to work on developing a recycling program."

PRCC obtained a matching grant of \$15,000 from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the program is currently being implemented.

Ivanenko is thankful for many things, in particular the exchange student program which allowed him to come to America from his native Kiev, Ukraine, in 1999. His dad is an electrician. His mom runs a fashion design company. His 17-year-old sister is graduating from high school and

plans to be an exchange student to America in the fall.

One of his mom's customers, a representative for the American Exchange Student organization, mentioned the program to her.

"When Mom first mentioned the program to me, I thought it was a lot of money, and I did not want to put that kind of financial burden on them," Serge said. "But then they decided it would be good for me to go and find new opportunities. My parents paid for the airfare and the insurance. I had to fill out an application and go through the interview process. The whole process took about six months. I found out in June (1999) I would be going to Mississippi. It was pretty late. I had already made plans to go to the 11th grade back home."

In August, 1999, Ivanenko came to America. His host parents, Marlene and David Ladner of Kiln, picked him up at the airport. He missed the first day of school at Hancock High School. He had little time for adjustments.

"I didn't know anybody, and English was hard for me to speak at first even though I made a B in English class back home," he said. "I was still able to communicate with my teachers. The school work was easy. I made a 3.5 (GPA) the first semester and 3.75 the second semester."

"I had to adapt and be real nice to people, not demand my ways but adapt to American traditions and ways."

Ivanenko passed the GED (General Education Development) in the spring, enabling him to enter Pearl River. While at PRCC, he qualified for several scholarships, which covered his tuition, room and board.

Next fall, Ivanenko plans to attend Mississippi University for Women in Columbus and study management information systems. MUW changed its policy in 1982 and began admitting men.

"It's a small school. They are giving me some good scholarships, and I will be close to my host parents," said Ivanenko. "From there, I will probably go on and get a master's degree in international business."

He plans to return to Kiev one day but after he completes his education.

"America has many, many opportunities," said Ivanenko. "Back home, you had to go through a lot of red tape and social adjustments. Here, depending on how hard you work, you can achieve a 4.0 average. I do not regret coming here. It was one of the best decisions I ever made."

## Northrop Grumman delivers second double-hulled tanker

Northrop Grumman Corporation's (NYSE: NOC) Ship Systems sector today delivered the tanker Polar Resolution in a brief ceremony at its Avondale Operations in New Orleans, last week.

Polar Resolution is the second of five 140,000 dead-weight (DWT) Endeavour-class double-hulled crude oil carriers.

Northrop Grumman Ship Systems is building for Polar Tankers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Company.

The Endeavour-class tankers are the first crude oil carriers being built for the Alaskan trade in compli-

ance with the federal Oil Pollution Act of 1990. They meet or exceed existing and proposed environmental regulations and will set new standards for innovation and environmental protection.

The crude carriers are 894.7 feet (272.69M) long by 151.6 feet (46.2M) wide by 86.29 feet (25.3M) deep. The ships will hold more than one million barrels of cargo at full capacity.

This is the second consecutive ship Northrop Grumman Ship Systems has built and delivered to be named Ship of the Year.



Sergiy Ivanenko, PRCC student from Kiln, stands beside Pearl River's new recycling truck. Ivanenko was the founding force in the recycling program at Pearl River Community College.

## PRCC public relations staff captures 9 awards

Pearl River Community College's public relations staff captured nine awards, including the Electronic Media Grand Award, in annual competition sponsored by the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi (CPRAM).

The public relations staff won five first-place awards, one second-place award and two third-place awards along with the grand award in the Junior College Division. PRCC competes in the junior college division of CPRAM, which is open to all 15 community/junior colleges across the state.

Senior college staff compete in a separate division. The awards were presented during CPRAM's annual spring meeting this week in Biloxi for work performed in 2001.

The PRCC award winners include:

> First place: Television Programs, "PRCC Vespers Service," Ronn Hague, Frank Ladner, and Sergiy Ivanenko, a 30-minute Christmas special featuring the Pearl River Singers.

> First place: Film/Slide/Video Presentation, PRCC Recruitment Video, Chuck Abadie and Ronn Hague.

> First place: Exhibits, Mail Recruiting, Chuck Abadie, Carol Williams and Debra Hewitt.

> First place: Public Relations Innovation, "The Pearl River Community College Experience," Chuck Abadie, Ronn Hague and Frank Ladner.

> First place: Black/White Photograph, "Soccer action," Mitch Deaver.

> Second place: Single Piece of Artwork, "PRCC Billboard," Chuck Abadie and Ronn Hague.

> Third place: Special Publication, "PRCC Forrester County Center poster," Chuck Abadie and Ronn Hague.

> Third place: Sports Story, "Softball star makes mark in martial arts," Chuck Abadie.

"It's outstanding for our staff and our students to receive high awards in competition with our colleagues at other community/junior colleges in the state," said Abadie, Director of Public Relations at PRCC. "It speaks well of the information product PRCC offers daily to the public."

"Everyone on the staff has worked hard this year

and they deserve recognition."

Hague, a Petal native and 1999 PRCC graduate, is the school's webmaster and yearbook advisor. Deaver, a Purvis native and 1975 PRCC graduate, is assistant director of public relations and Dixie Drawl advisor.

Williams is a marketing instructor at PRCC and Hewitt is Special Populations Coordinator at the Forrester County Center. Ladner and Ivanenko are 2002 PRCC graduates.

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# Beach renourishment to protect Ft. Massachusetts

## SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The US Park Service and the US Army Corps of Engineers have just completed a beach renourishment project at West Ship Island to protect Ft. Massachusetts from erosion.

The beach on the north face of the fort had eroded away completely leaving the fort unprotected against wave action. The Fort had water against the lower portion of much of the north wall for a considerable amount of time this past winter.

This project was a temporary measure to protect the walls of the fort from being damaged due to wave action. Dr. Greg Stone, a coastal geologist at Louisiana State University's Coastal Studies Institute has monitored the site for several years and measured waves in Mississippi Sound greater than 6 feet.

During winter, the passage of cold fronts over the Mississippi coast can generate and sustain these highly erosive waves for several days.

Dr. Stone's data indicate that these conditions play a crucial role in causing chronic coastal erosion along this and other islands along the northern Gulf of Mexico.

The protection of Ft. Massachusetts is an ongoing project with material placed around the fort by the Corps in 1996, 1991 and 1983.

In 1969, Hurricane Camille's 200 mile per hour winds and 22.5 foot storm surge played an important role in breaching Ship Island in two, creating East and West Ship Islands.

"The struggle to save the fort has been going on for a long time. This was one of the reasons the Park was established," said Jerry Eubanks of the Park Service.

"The legislation that established the Gulf Coast National Seashore mandated that the National Park Service protect Ft. Massachusetts," he said.

The Park Service looked at several ways to stabilize the beach but found nothing that works better than renourishment.

The problems with other solutions are cost to build and maintain, and aesthetics.

John Crane, the Corps Project Manager for work done for the Gulf Islands National Seashore, said that this nourishment project is one of several projects in Mississippi that the



Placement of material on the north and west side of fort in area of maximum erosion.

Corps has done for the National Park Service in recent years, including the rebuilding of the pier, boardwalk and sewer system at West Ship Island after Hurricane Opal.

In addition, the Corps rebuilt the Horn Island pier and removed debris from West and East Ship Island, Petit Bois Island, and Horn Island.

"I have been very impressed with Mr. Eubanks and his staff. On all of these projects their attention to economy, quality, functionality, environmental considerations and aesthetics has provided projects that have maximum benefits to the public," said Crane.

"I work with numerous governmental agencies and local entities and there is none more professional and easy to work with than the Gulf Islands National Seashore group," he said.

This project, with an advertised cost of \$272,000, was designed by Dr. Stone and colleagues at LSU and constructed by the Corps contractor, Weeks Marine. The prevailing net long-shore drift is from east to west at the site. Dr. Stone's group has observed and measured this over the past 6 years.

"In the past, sand was placed solely around the Fort and was subsequently transported rather quickly to the west thereby not affording much in the way of project longevity," said Dr. Stone.

This project extends the feeder beach all the way east of the lighthouse, then as sand is eroded from the feeder beach it will feed the beach in front of the fort.



Shaping the material placed on the beach by the Dredge George W. Williams.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

**CHAPTER 233**  
TOPS MS 233 met Tuesday, May 28 at the Waveland Methodist Church, Vacation Lane and Central Avenue.

Best losers for the week were Pat and Judy with 4 1/4 pounds each.

Beverly L. was recognized for losing 12 weeks in a row, and Charlotte was

runner-up with six weeks. TOPS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Methodist Church. Weigh-ins are 5-6 p.m. with the meeting following.

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fectly with the native sand. This sand will also rejuvenate the Dunes in the area. Dr. Stone will continue to work with the National Park Service and the Corps in identifying additional prospective borrow sites for future renourishment efforts.

While all participants are delighted that this project is a major success, they realize that future nourishment will be required.

The Dredge George D Williams (30' pipeline dredge) owned by Weeks Marine, Inc., and under contract with the Corps, began dredging on Thursday, May 2, and placed 115,000 cubic yards of sand on the beach around the base of the Fort and extending eastward by the time the project was completed on Tuesday, May 7.

Fort Massachusetts was built by the US Army Corps of Engineers from 1859 to 1866 as part of an extended system of masonry forts for coastal defense.

During that time, inclement weather, the Civil War and isolation were a few of the many challenges the Corps faced. Ship Island was considered important to the defense of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast because of its deep water harbor and location along a shipping route.

The fort's masonry work is impressive. The concrete foundation extends more than nine feet below sea level. Although several million bricks were used in its construction, the fort contains more concrete than brick.

Fort Massachusetts was one of the last masonry coastal fortifications to be built in the US. Although the fort became a victim of advancing military technology, its beauty and craftsmanship remain as symbols of a strong, yet passive coastal defense.

In 1862 Ship Island served as the base from which Admiral David Farragut's fleet sailed to attack and capture New Orleans.

The island also became a prison for Confederate P.O.W.s, and a base for the U.S. Second Regiment (Louisiana Native Guards), one of the first African American combat units to fight in the Civil War.

Ship Island is a favorite getaway for both the nature lover and the history buff. Protected by the National Park Service, the unspoiled island is home to an interesting variety of plants and wildlife, including many species of migratory birds. Warm tidal pools and wind shaped sand dunes crowned with sea oats help the island retain much of its natural beauty.

Erosion is a natural occurrence and the winter storms will continue to move the sand across the island, eroding it, and changing the landscape, so the Park Service will be studying the effects of this renourishment to help design future projects.

This project was a collaborative effort between the scientific community, National Park Service, and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

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Entry fee is \$75 per player, \$300 per team. At 12:30 there will be a shotgun start.

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# Beach renourishment to protect Ft. Massachusetts

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The US Park Service and the US Army Corps of Engineers have just completed a beach renourishment project at West Ship Island to protect Ft. Massachusetts from erosion.

The beach on the north face of the fort had eroded away completely leaving the fort unprotected against wave action. The Fort had water against the lower portion of much of the north wall for a considerable amount of time this past winter.

This project was a temporary measure to protect the walls of the fort from being damaged due to wave action. Dr. Greg Stone, a coastal geologist at Louisiana State University's Coastal Studies Institute has monitored the site for several years and measured waves in Mississippi Sound greater than 6 feet.

During winter, the passage of cold fronts over the Mississippi coast can generate and sustain these highly erosive waves for several days.

Dr. Stone's data indicate that these conditions play a crucial role in causing chronic coastal erosion along this and other islands along the northern Gulf of Mexico.

The protection of Ft. Massachusetts is an ongoing project with material placed around the fort by the Corps in 1996, 1991 and 1983.

In 1969, Hurricane Camille's 200 mile per hour winds and 22.5 foot storm surge played an important role in breaching Ship Island in two, creating East and West Ship Islands.

"The struggle to save the fort has been going on for a long time. This was one of the reasons the Park was established," said Jerry Eubanks of the Park Service.

"The legislation that established the Gulf Coast National Seashore mandated that the National Park Service protect Ft. Massachusetts," he said.

The Park Service looked at several ways to stabilize the beach but found nothing that works better than renourishment.

The problems with other solutions are cost to build and maintain, and aesthetics.

John Crane, the Corps Project Manager for work done for the Gulf Islands National Seashore, said that this nourishment project is one of several projects in Mississippi that the



Placement of material on the north and west side of fort in area of maximum erosion.

Corps has done for the National Park Service in recent years, including the rebuilding of the pier, boardwalk and sewer system at West Ship Island after Hurricane Opal.

In addition, the Corps rebuilt the Horn Island pier and removed debris from West and East Ship Island, Petit Bois Island, and Horn Island.

"I have been very impressed with Mr. Eubanks and his staff. On all of these projects their attention to economy, quality, functionality, environmental considerations and aesthetics has provided projects that have maximum benefits to the public," said Crane.

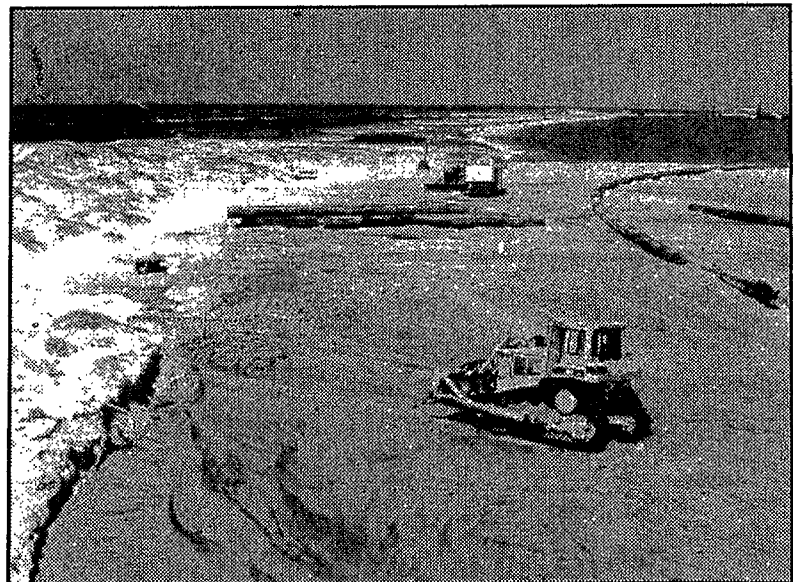
"I work with numerous governmental agencies and local entities and there is none more professional and easy to work with than the Gulf Islands National Seashore group," he said.

This project, with an advertised cost of \$272,000, was designed by Dr. Stone and colleagues at LSU and constructed by the Corps contractor, Weeks Marine.

The prevailing net long-shore drift is from east to west at the site. Dr. Stone's group has observed and measured this over the past 6 years.

"In the past, sand was placed solely around the Fort and was subsequently transported rather quickly to the west thereby not affording much in the way of project longevity," said Dr. Stone.

This project extends the feeder beach all the way east of the lighthouse, then as sand is eroded from the feeder beach it will feed the beach in front of the fort.



Shaping the material placed on the beach by the Dredge George W. Williams.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

**CHAPTER 233**  
TOPS MS 233 met Tuesday, May 28 at the Waveland Methodist Church, Vacation Lane and Central Avenue.

Best losers for the week were Pat and Judy with 4 1/4 pounds each.

Beverly L. was recognized for losing 12 weeks in a row, and Charlotte was

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This sand will also rejuvenate the Dunes in the area. Dr. Stone will continue to work with the National Park Service and the Corps in identifying additional prospective borrow sites for future renourishment efforts.

While all participants are delighted that this project is a major success, they realize that future nourishment will be required.

The Dredge George D Williams (30' pipeline dredge) owned by Weeks Marine, Inc., and under contract with the Corps, began dredging on Thursday, May 2, and placed 115,000 cubic yards of sand on the beach around the base of the Fort and extending eastward by the time the project was completed on Tuesday, May 7.

Fort Massachusetts was built by the US Army Corps of Engineers from 1859 to 1866 as part of an extended system of masonry forts for coastal defense.

During that time, inclement weather, the Civil War and isolation were a few of the many challenges the Corps faced. Ship Island was considered important to the defense of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast because of its deep water harbor and location along a shipping route.

The fort's masonry work is impressive. The concrete foundation extends more than nine feet below sea level. Although several million bricks were used in its construction, the fort contains more concrete than brick.

Fort Massachusetts was one of the last masonry coastal fortifications to be built in the US. Although the fort became a victim of advancing military technology, its beauty and craftsmanship remain as symbols of a strong, yet passive coastal defense.

In 1862 Ship Island served as the base from which Admiral David Farragut's fleet sailed to attack and capture New Orleans.

The island also became a prison for Confederate P.O.W.s, and a base for the U.S. Second Regiment (Louisiana Native Guards), one of the first African American combat units to fight in the Civil War.

Ship Island is a favorite getaway for both the nature lover and the history buff. Protected by the National Park Service, the unspoiled island is home to an interesting variety of plants and wildlife, including many species of migratory birds. Warm tidal pools and wind shaped sand dunes crowned with sea oats help the island retain much of its natural beauty.

Erosion is a natural occurrence and the winter storms will continue to move the sand across the island, eroding it, and changing the landscape, so the Park Service will be studying the effects of this renourishment to help design future projects.

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South Mississippi's own 11-year ex-pro football player Stevon Moore will be available for autographing his photograph at the start of the Goodwill/Sun Coast Clay's Golf Tournament on Friday, June 7 at 12:30 at the Great Southern Golf Course.

This second annual Goodwill/Sun Coast Clay Tournament benefits the Computer training program at Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi.

Entry fee is \$75 per player, \$300 per team. At 12:30 there will be a shotgun start.

First place prizes of \$100 each will be awarded to the winning team. Second and third place teams will receive trophies. Many other prizes will be given.

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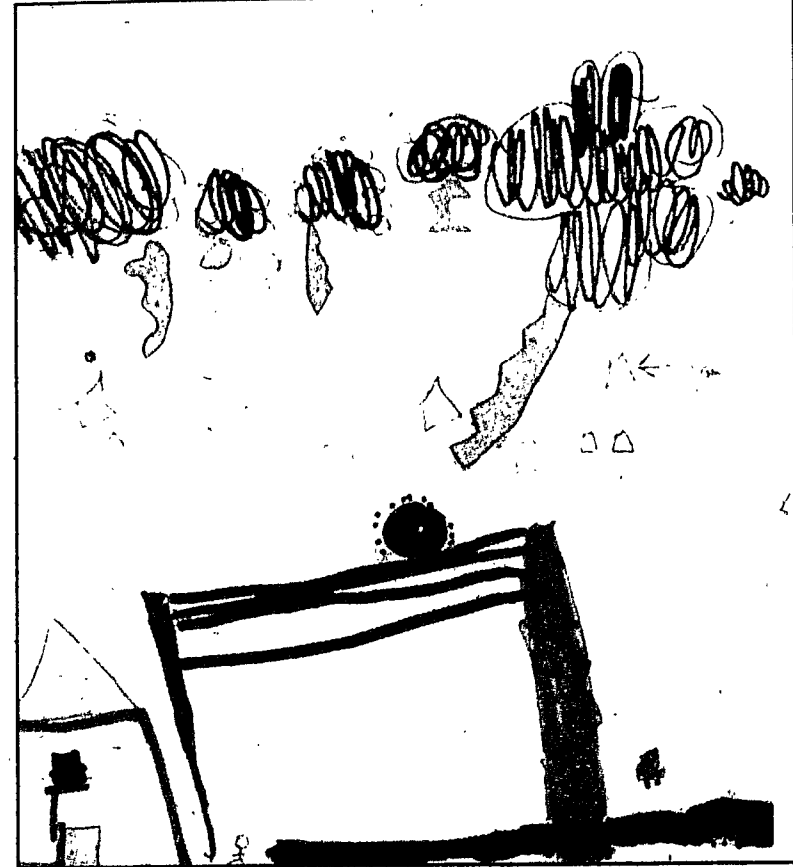




Hancock County Hurricane Fair 2002 art contest submission by Kendall McDonald, 9, of Diamondhead. Kendall is a third-grader at St. Clare Elementary in Waveland.



Hancock County Hurricane Fair 2002 art contest submission by Ashley D. Cucurull, 10, of Bay St. Louis. Ashley is a fourth-grader at Second Street Elementary.



Hancock County Hurricane Fair 2002 art contest submission by Hannah Sylvest, 8, of Bay St. Louis. Hannah is a third-grader at Gulfview Elementary.

## Meet the Hurricane Hunters at the Hurricane Fair

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Bay St. Louis-Hancock County will welcome the Keesler Hurricane Hunters to Stennis - International Airport June 5 from 10 a.m. until 2:45 to kick off the Summer Reading Program.

And while you're waiting to tour the airplane, more than 20 exhibitors will be on hand to answer questions, showcase new products and provide information on hurricane and severe weather mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery at the second annual Hancock County Hurricane Fair.

Boy Scouts can work towards their Emergency Preparedness Badge through a series of workshops slated to begin at 11:30 and will feature short workshops with fair exhibitors.

The Hurricane Hunters consist of 10 Lockheed-Martin WC-130 aircraft and crews, and are a one-of-a-kind group.

They are the only Department of Defense organization in the world still flying tropical storms and hurricanes.

They are part of the 403rd Wing Air Force Reserve based at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi.

Visit the airport hangar located at 7059 Road C to tour the Hunter's airplane to meet the dedicated Hunters. Then tour the 24 exhibits to learn more about new technologies and products related to hurricane mitigation, response, preparedness and recovery.

"We have such varied exhibits and vendors," said Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon. "Our goal is to provide an opportunity for everyone in the community to understand the threat and types of hazards that we face in this community and learn how to mitigate against the damage that these hazards may create."

"The biggest single action a resident can take is to be prepared. We hope that fairgoers will formulate their family disaster plan based upon some of the information they receive at the fair."

American Red Cross will be on hand to help people develop their family disaster plans, and also to demonstrate CPR. Kare-In-Home Home Health Care will be available to answer questions about emergency evacuations of family members and developing family plans for special needs patients.

Emergency service providers and exhibitors will also be on hand to help Boy Scouts gather the information they need to earn their Emergency Preparedness Badge.

"This is a great opportunity for Scouts to ask questions in order to learn about emergency preparedness," said Carbon. "These young men are our future leaders, and we want to make sure that they can gain the information that they need to become proficient in emergency preparedness and response."

Beginning at 11:30, exhibitors will provide "community workshops" in the hangar. The intent is for Scouts to gain the knowledge that they need to earn their badge.

But everyone will learn from these informative sessions.

Contributing exhibitors include American Medical Response, American Red Cross, Bay St. Louis Fire Department, Civil Air Patrol-Diamondhead Squadron, Coast Electric, Power Association, Hancock County Civil Defense, Waveland Fire Department and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

If you prefer the quieter side of Hurricane lore, Bookends will host Dan Ellis, who will have copies of his book about Hurricane Camille on hand.

The City of Bay St. Louis will host the "Hurricane Movie Theater," complete with continuous showings of hurricane videos.

The Hancock County Historical Society will bring its display of beach homes that existed prior to Hurricane Camille. And GeoTek will bring photos of Hancock County immediately after Hurricane Camille.

Visit with Gulf South Shutter to see the latest in shuttering products for your home and business. Also Coast Electric will have information on generators.

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency will have materials on hand to

teach about techniques to prevent damage to your home.

Hancock County Agent Stan Pace will explain how taking a few steps before the hurricane season can protect your home from damage from your landscape. And taking steps immediately after the storm can help save your landscaping and the value that it contributes to your home.

Don't forget to visit with the Small Business Administration about available programs to assist with recovery.

"Besides emergency public sector emergency service providers," said Carbon, "Hancock County is very lucky to have many volunteer organizations that provide support to emergency service providers."

Exhibitors at the fair will include the newly-formed Civil Air Patrol Diamondhead Squadron which will exhibit their plane.

Also on hand will be the West Coastal Mississippi

Amateur Radio Emergency Service organization. These radio operators have provided emergency communications during disasters on the Gulf Coast.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary responds to emergency boating situations and also provides outreach on safe boating. The auxiliary unit will bring a boat with them and address boat safety.

Other communications exhibitors include Cellular South featuring cellular and digital phone services, and Shoreline Communications, featuring satellite phone services.

The City of Waveland will answer questions related to hurricane preparedness and the risk of flooding within the City. Children can ride the Waveland Fire Safety Train to learn more about fire, traffic and train safety.

The City of Bay St. Louis invited the Crash Test Dummies to attend the fair, and Robbie the Robot will drop by to visit. Children can learn first hand about

fire safety in the Bay St. Louis Mobile Fire Safety House.

Take the time to visit with Hancock Medical Center to find out about their plans for the provision of emergency services, and learn from AMR how they help in a hurricane.

With all the excitement, don't forget to sign up for the Hancock County Library System's Summer Reading Program and the Hancock County Sheriff's Office Summer Camp Program.

"With all that is offered, if you can leave with only one new piece of information to help make you safer, we have achieved something great," said Rocky Pullman, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

"We want our residents to live in a safe community, and working in partnership with other departments, agencies and volunteer organizations, we will create a disaster-resistant community."

### Picnic Party



Children attending the pre-school story hour recently at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library were treated to a picnic, which marked the end of the story hours until September.

### Arts & Creative Crafts Show at Diamondhead

The 19th annual Arts and Creative Crafts Show at Diamondhead will be Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9:30 a.m. till 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. on the County Club Circle and grounds.

More than 100 booths will be set up with handmade crafts and multimedia art works for sale.

Diamondhead Country Club will provide sandwiches and drinks at an outside concession.

All proceeds from booth space fees are donated equally to Diamondhead Youth Organization, and the Diamondhead Community Association Continuing Education, non-profit organizations.

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## Marigolds offer floral impact in landscapes



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If there was a poster child, or in this case poster plant, for the most taken-for-granted plants, the recognition would have to fall to the marigold.

Incredibly, we can plant marigolds from spring until fall. If mass planted, they will give some of the showiest color in the landscape.

You may hear terms like French Marigolds (*Tagetes patula*) and African Marigolds (*Tagetes erecta*), and there are hundreds of varieties associated with each.

There are numerous hybrids of the two, adding real confusion. You may find the name American associated with the African hybrids.

There is one thing somewhat funny. The French Marigolds are from Mexico and Guatemala; the African Marigolds are from Mexico and Central America; and neither of those groups are Mexican Marigolds, which are of the genus *Tagetes lucida* and actually are from Mexico.

The French and the African Marigolds have the ability to really put on a show. While we may have paid more attention in recent years to the very large-flowered African selections like Inca, Marvel, Antigua and Perfection, there has to be something said for the power of the smaller French-flowered selections.

In the French Marigold group, you will find what is known as French Dwarf Crested types like Aspen, Bonanza and the Janie series. Then there is the French Dwarf Anemone series such as Durango and Troubadour.

Lastly, there are the French Fully Double types, such as the Aurora series. No matter which you choose, the colors are rich and vibrant.

In fall trials at the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station near Crystal Springs, some of the best performers were Bounty Spry, Bounty Gold, Janie Flame, Safari Bolero, Aurora Red and Aurora Orange.

To be perfectly honest, they all put on a show you would have been proud to have in your garden — spring, summer or fall.

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Tie one on with the ...

## MISSISSIPPI MUDBUGS

### Hancock-area, fly-fishing club is really catching on

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

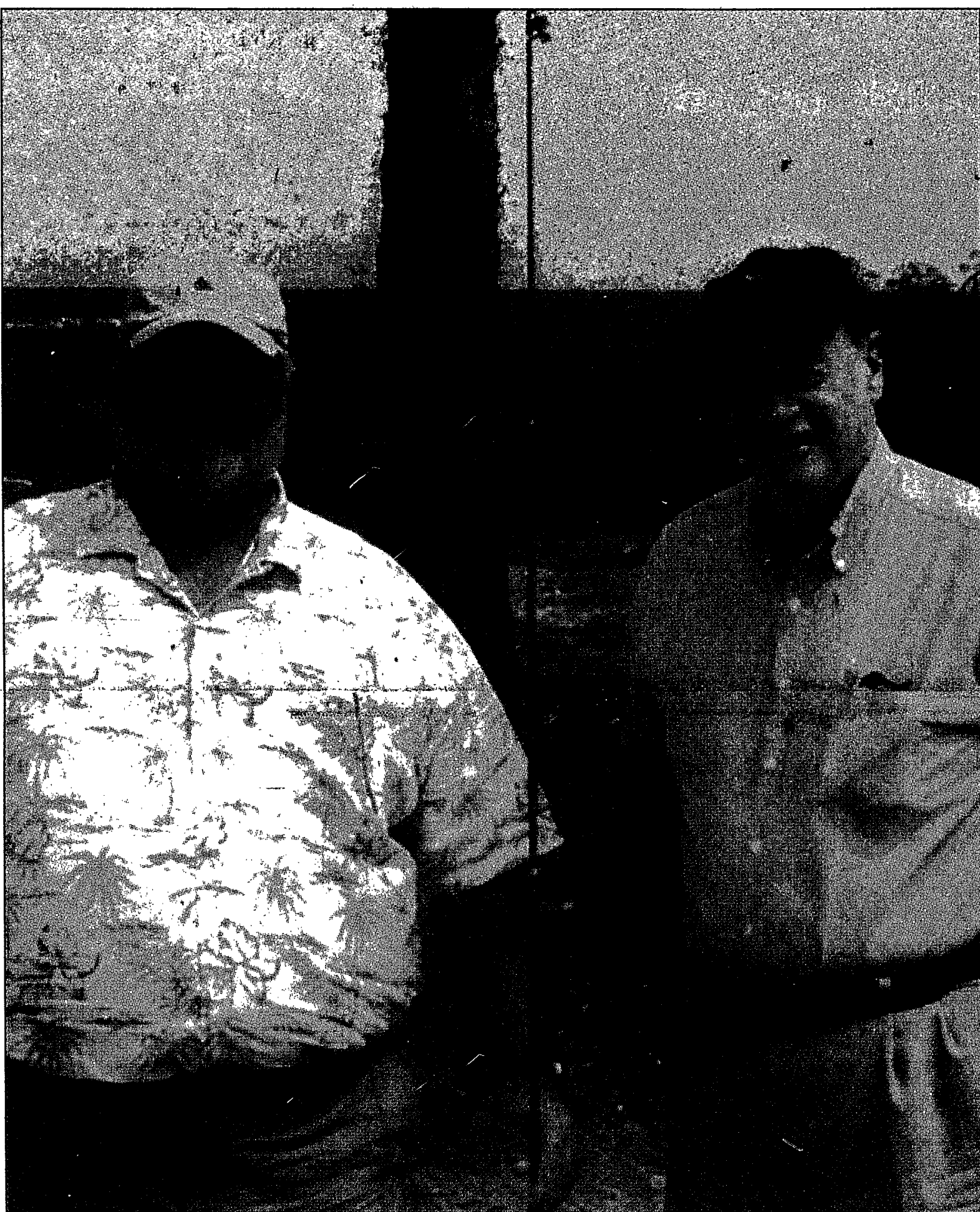
A new breed of bug has developed on the Coast that feeds on fish.

These bugs capture their victims not with claws or pinchers, but rather with fishing rods. Fly fishing rods to be exact. These so-called "bugs" are members of the new Mississippi Mudbugs Fly Fishing Club. The club was formed for fishermen (and fishermen) who are "devoted to teaching, promoting and furthering the art of fly fishing."

"Mudbugs" was created by fishermen Tom Berry, Tom Williams, Earl Dimitry, Julius Eggloff and Tristan Eggloff. The club was spawned from a continuing education class in Diamondhead, where Berry taught fly tying. Berry and his assistant, Tristan Eggloff, put it to the class to get the club rolling, and when the eight classmates graduated, they all joined the club.

Since its formation in December 2001, the group has grown to 15 members with several more in the process of joining. Now, the club is concentrating on membership drives and establishing fly fishing events. The Mudbugs also hope to establish a youth fly fishing program, which is in progress now. The fly fishers are currently in the process of affiliating the club with the Federation of Fly Fishers, the national federation for fly fishing clubs.

"This group is open to both men and women who enjoy fishing, who wish to preserve the environment and who wish to know more about fly fishing," Berry said. Berry, a public defender in Bay St. Louis, is a



MISSISSIPPI GOTHIC — Tom Williams, left, and Tom Berry pictured with a freshwater rod. Berry created the DW Special fly shown above as an honor to another fly tyer. The DW Special is a modification of the Sheep Minnow.

Master Fly Tyer and has demonstrated at the Southern Conclave in Arkansas, the Southeastern Conclave in Florida and the Federation of Fly Fishers International

Conclave in Tennessee.

"We plan to be 100 percent," Berry said. "Every member will join the FFF."

So what goes on in a club where everyone is a FFF member? Well, conserva-

tion, tying flies, building rods, casting and fly fishing, of course. During monthly meetings, club members also attend lectures by angling experts, among other activities.

Naturally, the Mudbugs plan for the inevitable — fishing trips.

Williams, a real estate broker, said the group is

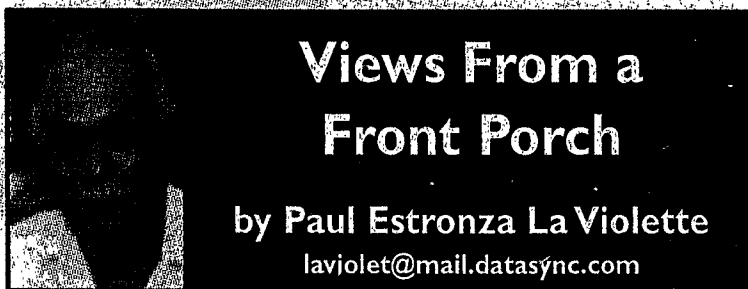
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## Shrimps: catch 'em, fry 'em, boil 'em, eat 'em

The only good shrimp is a cooked shrimp!

— Willey Murke, 1928  
in *True Sayings of Early Mississippians*

Shrimping season normally opens at dawn on a day sometime in June. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources may decree it to be June first this year and, if so, it was yesterday. What I like about shrimping season (besides the good eating that results) is that there is a lot of bluster involved in the catching of the shrimp on that first day and we



### Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette  
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are in the catbird seat to see it.

Last year, on the eve of opening day, we watched the gathering shrimp boats spread out in the Sound and slowly fill our field of view. That night there were so many lights out on the water, it was as if Long Beach has

moved into the Sound and we were watching not boats, but street lights.

Morning revealed a large fleet of every conceivable size and type of motorized boat stretching across the horizon. It appeared from our shore, perspective to be complete confusion.

They must, it would seem, run into one another or at least cut across each other's trawl lines. But they didn't. They moved slowly, gathering in uneven clumps or loose clusters.

Sometimes they were in the very front of Carriere's long pier so as to seem to almost hit it and then in a short while they were gone to another spot.

Where do all these boats come from? The Coast communities are unusual in that each town having its own small fleet of a hundred or more

shrimp (and oyster) boats.

Our fleet is docked in various places along the shores of Bayou Caddy, whereas Pass Christian, Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi, etc., have their commercial fleets in their community marinas.

Most of the boats that go out in Mississippi waters are "day" shrimpers. That is, they go out for only short periods usually between 20 and 36 hours, the duration of their fuel and ice, and then they return and unload their shrimp at a

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## American Legion sign-ups extended for Boys State

The American Legion Department of Mississippi announced it will extend the registration deadline to Wednesday, June 5 for its annual American Legion Boys State Program.

This year's program will again take place on the campus of Delta State University June 8 through June 14. This year's keynote speaker will be Senator Thad Cochran.

Also scheduled to address this year's program are Governor Ronnie Musgrove, Lt. Governor Amy Tuck, Attorney General Mike Moore, Justice George Carlson, Justice James Graves, and Judge Leslie Southwick.

American Legion Boys State is a unique summer-time leadership program that emphasizes participation and personal experience rather than classroom lectures and textbook learning.

This "learn by doing" approach to government supplements the information taught in high school civics classes in a fun, yet highly competitive manner.

Each summer, the top 400 young men from across Mississippi attend Boys State. Only those having just completed their junior year of high school are eligible.

The delegates are sponsored by their local American Legion Post and are chosen based on their academic record, leadership potential and participation

in extracurricular activities. Not only will the young men learn about government, they will also compete in sports like football, basketball, softball, volleyball and golf.

The young men will also visit with college recruiters as well as representatives from all of the military service academies and ROTC programs.

"The American Legion is very excited about this year's session at Delta State University," said Richard Reed, State Commander of the American Legion Department of Mississippi.

"The facilities are excellent and allow Boys State room for continued growth as well as providing these young men a glimpse of what college life is like."

Over \$10,000 in college scholarships will be awarded this year at Boys State, \$1,000 each to the young men elected to the top-eight offices.

"We are excited to be able to provide scholarships to some of these young men," said Jonathan Compretta, Boys State director.

"These kids work long and hard on their campaigns. These scholarships will reward hard work and accomplishment while adding to an already highly competitive election process."

For an application, a schedule of events, and information about Boys State, visit its website at [www.MSBoysState.com](http://www.MSBoysState.com).

## What's for Lunch? June 3-7

### SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

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Thursday: Corn Dog Nugget, Macaroni and Cheese, Seasoned Green Beans, Peanut Butter Chews, Applesauce

Friday: Bologna and Cheese Sandwich, Stack of Trimmings, Potato Chips, Peach Slices Rice Krispie Treat

### Hancock North Central

## 'Quarter Mile Run' raises \$1,006 for Special Olympics

On May 18, Lt. Don Oco of the Bay St. Louis Police Department held a "Quarter Mile Run" for Mississippi Special Olympics at the St. Stanislaus football field.

Participating in the event were Bay/Waveland High School, Hancock High School and St. Stanislaus.

The event was for students from each school to collect quarters donated to them in which they were placed end to end for the longest distance and amount.

A total of \$1,006 was collected and given to Mississippi Special Olympics.



Dr. Joe Hutchinson, chair of the Department of Hospitality Management at USM Gulf Coast, explains to students the opportunity a degree in hospitality management offers for blending classroom knowledge with hands-on learning experiences.

## Hancock County Vo-tech students learn about hospitality management

The Lodging and Hospitality students at the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center recently received a visit from Dr. Joe Hutchinson, chair and associate professor for the

Department of Hospitality Management, and Molly Burns, academic service manager, from the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The 11th and 12th

graders learned about earning a bachelor of science degree in hospitality management to prepare them for a career in hotel, restaurant or tourism management.

In addition, Dr. Hutchinson explained course offerings in the Culinary Arts Academy at USM Gulf Coast and handed out college applications and scholarship information to 12th graders.

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## Weddings and Engagements



Mary Hariel and Joshua Daniels

### Hariel-Daniels

Mary Helen Hariel of Poplarville and Joshua Matthew Daniels of Nacaise Crossing will be united in marriage June 8.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eddie Hariel Jr. of Poplarville.

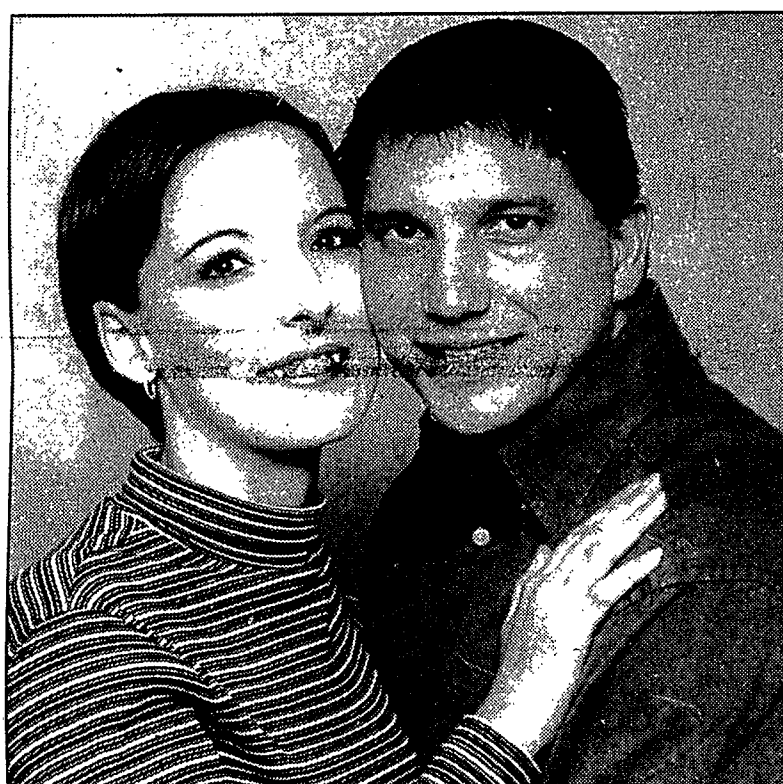
Parents of the groom are Shelia Daniels of Nacaise Crossing and Albert Daniels

Jr. of Rocky Hill.

The ceremony will take place at Community Baptist Church in the Barth community, Poplarville.

The wedding will be at 5 p.m., and a reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Family and friends are invited.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dobson Jr.

### Dobson-Bordelon

The marriage of Bernice Adrenah Bordelon of Pass Christian and Joseph Robert Dobson Jr. of Bay St. Louis took place April 20, 2002 in a private ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Blaine Anthony Bordelon of Chalmette, and Phyllis Marie Bordelon of Pass

Christian.

The groom is the son of Joseph Robert Dobson Sr. of Kiln and Bobbie Ann Dobson of Bay St. Louis.

The ceremony was officiated by Justice Court Judge Tommy Carver.

The couple will reside in the Kiln community.

### Henderson-Gile

Scherrie I. Thornton Henderson of Bay St. Louis and Andrew J. Gile, also of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage May 3, 2002 in an evening ceremony at their home.

Judge Tommy Carver officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Sherrie Berry of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Lee Gile of Rockwood, Tenn. and the late Howard Gile.

Children of the bride and

groom are Phillip Henderson of Bay St. Louis and James, Josh and Jeremy Gile of Pennsylvania.

The bride is employed with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, and the groom is employed with the U.S. Navy and the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

After a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Smoky Mountains, the couple will reside in Bay St. Louis.

### Minchew-Bozant

Danny and Sharon Minchew of Monroe, La. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kerri Ann Minchew, to Ryan Joseph Bozant, son of Robert Bozant and Georgette Darouse of Monroe.

The bride-elect is a Hancock High School graduate and is attending the University of Louisiana at Monroe. She is employed with the Ouachita Parish School Board.

Her grandparents include Gene and Wilma

Breazeale and Louise Minchew and Frank Minchew.

The prospective groom is a Hancock High School graduate and attended the University of Southern Mississippi. He is self-employed at Master Match.

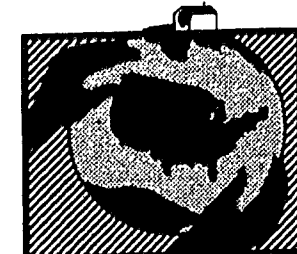
His grandparents include Joseph and Cleo Watson and Gabriel and Rita Bozant.

The wedding will take place August 3 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church, followed by a reception at the Palace in the Pass.



Kerri Ann Minchew and Ryan Bozant

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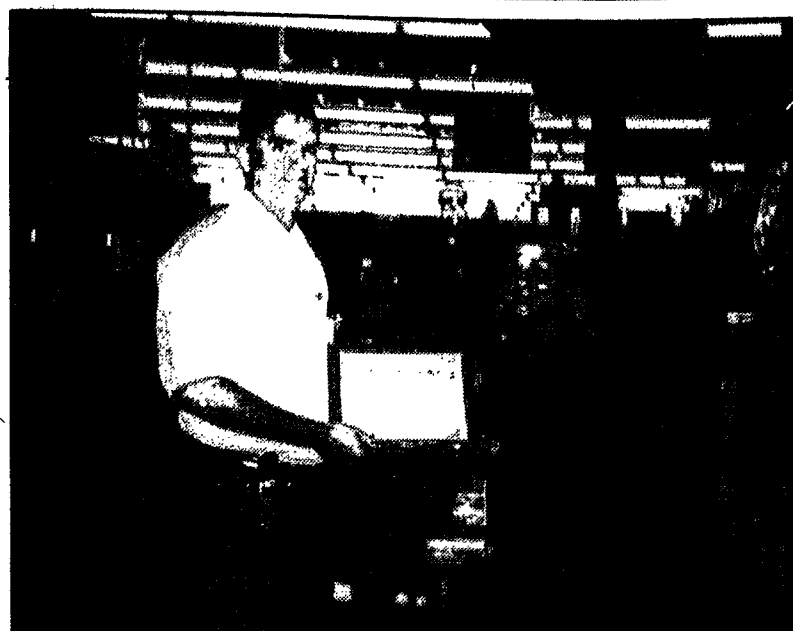
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## Diocese of Biloxi marks 25th anniversary

In order to allow for greater participation of parishioners throughout the diocese, there will be five masses in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in each of the five deaneries, or areas, that comprise the diocese.

The celebrations are as follows:

• Today, Sunday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis for the West Coast Deanery. That deanery includes Our Lady of the Gulf and St. Rose de Lima; St. Ann/St. John, Clermont Harbor; Sacred Heart, Dedeaux; St. Stephen, St. Ann and St. William, DeLisle; Annunciation, Kiln; Our Lady of Lourdes, Out Mother of Mercy and St. Paul, Pass Christian; St. Joseph, Pearlinton; St. Charles, Borromeo, Picayune; St. Clare, Waveland, and St. Matthew the Apostle, White Cypress.

• Monday, June 3, at 7 p.m., at Our Lady of Victories Church in Pascagoula for the East Coast Deanery. Parishes within that deanery are St. Mary, Gautier, St. Joseph, Moss Point (St. Ann, Hurley); St. Alphonsus and St. Elizabeth Seton in Ocean Springs; Our Lady of Victories, Sacred Heart and St. Peter the Apostle in Pascagoula, and Church of the Holy Spirit, Vancleave (Christ the King, Latimer).

• Tuesday, June 4, at 7 p.m., at St. James Church, Gulfport, for the Central Coast Deanery. That deanery includes St. Ann (Lizana), St. James, St. John the Evangelist, St. Joseph, and St. Therese in Gulfport, and St. Thomas the Apostle in Long Beach.

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• Wednesday, June 5, at 7 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church in Hattiesburg for the Northern Deanery. Parishes in that deanery include St. Peter, Bassfield (and its St. Lawrence, Monticello and St. Mary, Prentiss Missions), Holy Trinity, Columbia (St. Paul the Apostle Mission, Tylertown), Holy Rosary, Sacred Heart, and St. Thomas in Hattiesburg; Immaculate Conception, Laurel; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lumberton (St. Joseph Mission, Poplarville); St. Bernedette, Waynesboro (Holy Trinity, Leakesville); and St. Francis Xavier, Wiggins (St. Lucy, Lucedale).

• Thursday, June 6, at 7 p.m., at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral in Biloxi for the East Central Coast Deanery. That deanery includes Nativity Cathedral Parish, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Mother Of Sorrows, Sacred Heart (D'Iberville, St. John, St. Louis, St. Mary (Woolmarket), St. Michael and The Church of the

Vietnamese Martyrs, all in Biloxi.

The Diocese of Biloxi, established June 6, 1977, was formerly part of the Diocese of Natchez-Jackson. The diocese, created during the Pontificate of Pope Paul VI, comprises the 17 southern-most counties of Mississippi, extending from the Louisiana state line to the west to the Alabama state line to the east, and north to include Jones and Wayne counties (east) and Lawrence County (west).

Most Reverend Joseph Lawson Howze, the first bishop of the diocese, retired last June after serving as Bishop of Biloxi for 24 years. Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi was ordained as bishop and installed as head of the diocese on July 2, of last year.

All celebrations will be tri-lingual - English, Spanish and Vietnamese - to reflect the ethnic diversity of the Church of Biloxi.

Father Tommy Conway, pastor at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Hattiesburg and head of the Northern Deanery, addressing the logistics of five different celebrations, said Bishop Thomas Rodi, is placing new emphasis on the deaneries in an effort to reach out to as many people of all faiths as possible.

Bishop Rodi "is very anxious to make this significant historical moment a celebration in which all the peo-

ple of the diocese can participate," Father Conway explained, adding that the bishop "is a strong advocate of ecumenism ..."

Father Conway said that ministers of various denominations, as well as community representatives from all 13 cities and towns in the (northern) deanery have been extended a special invitation to attend the celebration.

Father George Murphy, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Hattiesburg, said that church was selected as the site for the Northern Deanery anniversary celebration "because it is the Mother Church of the deanery," and is large enough to accommodate the anticipated number of participants. Sacred Heart was established in 1900.

A reception at the Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center will follow the Northern Deanery liturgy.

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And, for all the terror brought on by the great whites off the coasts of Australia, the deadliest animal there by far is the salt-water crocodile, known as salties, which are the largest in the world at 21 feet and 3000 pounds, and are both terribly aggressive and destructive of anything that cannot kill them.

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Fortunately, there are only a handful of American deaths annually due to dog attacks. Still, the five million dog bites are a very disturbing sum which we definitely can and have to do something about, because most of those bites are preventable. We have dog-control laws which must be enforced.

"You stand a better chance of being hit by lightning than of being attacked by a shark." Surely, you've heard that before, but have you heard that about six Americans are seriously injured each year talking on the phone during a thunderstorm? Some 100 Americans are killed by lightning annually.

Enter the totally unexpected: the killer coconut. Growing to a height of 40 to 100 feet with encased fruit weighing up to eight pounds, coconut trees drop their product when it is ripe. The falling fruit pod quickly reaches a high speed so that it kills 150 people each year and cripples many others.

What a disappointment

to most of us who are enamored of the tropical lure of the graceful, scenic, romantic coconut tree! Too bad we cannot loiter around lazily under its swaying branches without looking up repeatedly with the uncomfortable feeling that we may be ambushed and killed.

Our deadliest enemies, however, fall under very different categories than any of those just mentioned. They are the bacteria and viruses responsible for lethal diseases which cripple and kill us by the millions. They are also heart disease, circulatory blockages and cancer which kill the most millions.

Add on the scourges brought about by addictions of various kinds.

There is alcohol, the most widely abused drug of all, which is responsible for the greatest number of deaths and injuries on our highways and in social brawls.

Our other deadliest enemies are the rest of the drugs, including many of the everyday, over-the-counter variety, which so many people abuse. In fact, bath room junkies using legal drugs actually have the biggest drug problem. And barbiturates, legal or otherwise, are the toughest addiction to break.

With all these threats to our well-being and safety, the old quotation still holds sway in our lives: "We have met the enemy, and they are we!"

So, who or what is the deadliest enemy in our lives? We are, of course, hands down. It is we who allow the Trojan Horse to enter our lives and our very personal situations. It is we who take that first drink or, for whatever reason, venture into trying some other drug liquid, pill, powder or inhalant.

Considering the ungodly changes we take ourselves through in our less sane moments, we are indeed our own worst enemies, inviting into our bodies, minds and souls the very things which will destroy them.

The severest threat to our overall well-being is the illusion that some of our worst and deadliest enemies are dear, merely pleasurable friends. Among these, count butter, other animal fats, sweets, salt and a delicious array of seductive foods which drive us on to partake, splurge and binge.

I am as much a witness as any of you to the delights of feasting, certain forms of drinking, camaraderie, fellowship and partying, even though I have never been one to go overboard with anything.

Unfortunately, as pleasant as all this is, these are the prime channels through which we let into our bodies the scourges of arthritis, gout, plaque in our veins and arteries, cancer, claudication and a slew of allergies. This explains the cryptic warning of Jesus: "If you find your life, you will lose it; if you lose your life for my sake, you will find it" (Matthew 10:39).

## Scripture Says...

By Ed Young

## ADAM AND EVE

Was it an apple tree they ate from?

No, it was the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

God told them they could eat of any tree in the garden except that tree "knowing good and evil."

The moment they yield to Satan's deception they became aware of a God-like knowledge of good and evil. Genesis 3:1-5

The very first thing they noticed, that they were naked and covered themselves with fig leaves. Genesis 3:7-11

Fig leaves are not popular anymore. There's no shame.

God called unto Adam and said to him, "Where art thou?"

Adam answered, "I was afraid and I hid myself."

Men will be the first ones to give

account to God for their behavior. Genesis 3:10

God still expects "the man to be an example in the family."

This devastating discourse going on between God and the first two people who ever lived was not without alibis.

"And the man said, the woman whom you gave me, she gave of the tree, and I did eat." Genesis 3:12

Adam blamed God. Eva blamed the serpent. He beguiled me, and I did eat. Genesis 3:13

Nevertheless, God is still in the forgiving business. Call upon Him and He will answer.

Knock and it shall be open unto you.

The door of life is not padlocked. Jesus took a wooden cross and unlocked it.

The "Word" for the Week  
Fathers and families

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What is Father's Day? It is a day in which you can honor your dad or the dad in your household in special ways. Most dads receive a tie or another gift as a way of saying, "Thanks for just being you."

But why should Father's Day be only one day a year? Shouldn't families always be about the business of honoring the moms and dads in their midst?

At least God would have it so. He gives familiar instruction in the Bible in the form of what we traditionally call the Fifth Commandment.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you" (Exodus 20:12).

The New Testament of the Bible picks up this same theme. "Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a

promise)" (Ephesians 6:2).

And what is the promise? The old Westminster Shorter Catechism says this "is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment."

On the negative side, the breakdown of families and large teenage suicide rates argue in favor of keeping the Fifth Commandment.

On the positive side, Father's Day is an annual reminder of the Fifth Commandment and the promise attached to it. If you find you can't cope, the power is at hand. It is not in your hand. It is in the hands of Christ. Turn to Him.

To hear more on the same topic, call toll free for the "mini-message of the week," 1-800-777-0389 or visit [www.w-e-m.org](http://www.w-e-m.org).

## St. Ann-St. John Church News

Father John Kelly, pastor,  
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Mass Schedule:  
St. Ann Catholic Church, Lower Bay Road, Saturday Vigil Mass, 5 p.m.

Sunday masses: St. John Catholic Church, Lakeshore Road, mass at 8 a.m.; St. Ann, 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday masses (St. Ann): Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Visitors are welcome.  
June 2, Corpus Christi Sunday

June 6-7, the sick and shut-ins will be visited by Father Jack

June 7, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Father Kelly is home recuperating from his recent hip surgery. He wishes to thank everyone for their prayers.

Those in need of a priest while Father Kelly is out, please call Father Jack Rietti at 467-2616.

Congratulations to all the graduates. Thanks to your cooperation, the rummage sale last weekend was a huge success.

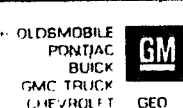
1st Baptist Bay St. Louis celebrate  
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First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis will not have Sunday evening worship services during the months of June and July. Instead, during these two summer months the church will have Meaningful Monday services on Monday evenings at 7.

Each Monday worship service will feature a different guest speaker and worship leader.

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## Views -- shrimps

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dock wholesaler or local middleman.

The small boats sell their catches from the boat or have a local outlet. You see small refrigerator trucks selling shrimp on the highway or signs pointing to the back of somebody's house.

But this is rather iffy and many prefer wholesalers or some middlemen as more reliable, if not as profitable, outlets.

The opening rush to harvest the shrimp is very efficient, and within two or three days the majority of the shrimp have been removed from the Sound and the vast fleet is all but gone.

Many of these first-day shrimpers are amateurs or semi-pros and only go out at the start of shrimp season or on weekends (the season lasts from June through December).

As you drive along the back roads, each yard appears to have a small shrimp boat on a trailer. The problem with this two- or three-day harvest is that the shrimp do not get a chance to get large and a good average counts range from 40 to 50 per pound.

These are working boats and hard working at that. All the lines that are seen picturesquely gracing the booms and outriggers have a purpose: to be dropped in the water and catch shrimp.

It takes a great deal of work to do that. Most of the commercial boats are dual purpose. They can be used as either a shrimper or as an oysterman according to the season.

When the shrimp catch gets low, and the oyster season opens up, the boatmen shift gear and go after the oysters on the large reefs in the Sound. This ambidextrous ability provides an economic longevity to the seasonal work of shrimping and oystering.

Shrimp boats with their spider web riggings and jutting booms are always a pleasure to see. They are to us, a ubiquitous ever-changing part of the Sound scene.

At one time they present a distant dash of lines of one, or a group of boats, on the horizon. Or we see a nest of two, bow to stern, in front of us, sleeping, waiting for a night of work.

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1 liter wine (red, white or rose).  
12 oz. Seltzer water  
In a small container combine sugar, brandy, orange and lemon juice. Shake or stir until sugar is dissolved. Slice assorted fruit and place in large pitcher.  
Pour sugar brandy juice mix over the fresh fruit. Add wine. Place in refrigerator for 1 hour.  
Add seltzer just before serving. Serve in tall glasses containing several ice cubes and some of the fruit. Serves 8.

Or a single boat moving slow, snail-like, with the dim throb of its diesels marking its painstakingly slow passage.

There is always a boat working out there. Although they are painted different colors, the weathering of their paint changes them all to appear as being white and gray and perhaps a muted blue.

They fit in the scene of the waters of the Sound as naturally as clumps of trees in an open field, as if they are the normal growths in the landscape. What is most wonderful is that these "trees" move about, presenting to our view an ever changing landscape.

In front of a storm cloud, they gleam with an intensity of sharp lines, in the soft mist of a morning fog their lines are softer, almost delicately drawn on the gray backdrop of light.

But a joy in the late afternoon, is when the sun with less than an hour left above the horizon, catches a boat turning broadside and presents it to us as a bright flash of white.

Of course all of these are sources of many of the delights of our dinner table. We usually get our shrimp directly from the boats. These are nice just boiled with a little Zatarain's added for flavoring.

If large enough, 20 or so, I like Stella to season, butterfly and cook them on the grill with onions, green peppers and zucchini squash. The smaller shrimp, 30 to 50, are good in a gumbo, but Stella finds

that it is too much work to behead and peel these little shrimp and she prefers to use the larger shrimp, 20 to 25.

She can expand on this and use the shrimp with a little firm-fleshed fish, crab claws and oysters (we have no local commercially edible mussels) to make a Paella.

This is a fairly easy, yet showy and very tasty dish to make. As an accompaniment to this, Stella would often make flan and I, like a kid, would help her caramelize the sugar. In summer, Stella will make another easily prepared dish, gazpacho, using fresh tomatoes from our back garden.

I'll complement all of this with a pitcher of Sangria and, olé! We are in España.

## 'Reading Is Fundamental' at Waveland



Waveland Elementary was invited to become a Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) school this year. Every child in the school received four free RIF Books.

This national program splits the cost of the books 75% / 25% allowing the school maximum quantity with minimum expense. The first two distributions, held in October and March, allowed all children to select one book, and the last distribution, held in April, allowed all the children to select two RIF books.

The three distributions were conducted in the library where the children had free choice to select whatever book they wanted. The books were appropriate in both subject matter and reading levels.

The RIF days were celebrated schoolwide with a full day of book-related activities. Using the different themes for each distribution teachers created writing, reading and art activities. The children were given longer periods of free reading time to read their new books. 1,380 books go out to children in the community.



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## Garden

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Well, there might be a couple of other things. First, plant enough to make a real show. One jumbo six pack isn't enough.

The next thing to remember is the color blue or violet. These are the best complementary colors.

If you are growing those in-the-orange to red color scheme, then blue is the best choice as a companion plant. If you are growing those in the yellow range, then violet to purple colors may be the best, such as Purple Wave petunia.

Don't forget that the oranges and yellows also work well together. This is called an analogous color scheme.

Marigolds are also great for containers. Try using New Wonder scaevola as a great cascading plant and maybe dwarf fountain grass as a taller plant.

To keep that flower production at full speed, feed with light applications of a

12-6-6 or balanced fertilizer about every six weeks. Deadheading the old flowers will keep them looking tidy and the flower production higher.

If you find the budget really tight this year, don't forget that marigolds are easy to direct seed. I prefer to buy healthy, grown transplants from the garden center, but I keep a few seeds around in case I want a fresh mid- to late-summer crop.

Don't take marigolds for granted. Consider trying them this year and look at the new varieties, too.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
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## Mudbugs

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thinking of testing the waters at Smuggler's Cove and the barrier islands in the Gulf.

"Smugglers' Cove is always a hot spot for white trout," Williams said.

Mudbugs meet at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Mississippi Power Company on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Members will tie flies at Edgewater Mall June 22 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The

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LOTS AREA 03: Longfellow & Seub call Marjorie ML119745. 1100 block 175' on Highway 90 call John ML114651. Ullman Ave prime commercial 1 acre lot + .3 acre lot on Webster St. Great location for many small businesses \$149,990 ML130267 Call AC. Ave E Owner financing available! 50 x 150 in Waveland. Call Jackie ML130399.

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Shoreline Estates 4 lots corner of DeRocha & Garden call Lynne ML127922. 10th Street Double lot close to Central Shoreline Park. \$8000 call Jackie ML128149. Hwy 43 @ James Lane 33 acres, woods w/creek. Convenient to NQ, NASA, beach & casinos. Call George ML124390. Corner of E. Lamar & E. Madison 7 adjoining lots w/357' road frontage call Harris ML125782. Pike St double lot on paved road in Bayside Park call Jackie ML128672. Crazy Horse Dr approx 3 acres by Pondosa Trail. Partially cleared. \$15,000 call Harris ML130268. Highway 90 @ Florida Blvd 1 acre lot over 200' on U.S. 90 Pearlinton. Zoned C-2 commercial, prime corner \$28,000 call AC ML129287.

WATERFRONT LOTS AREA 4  
Bayou Dr @ Harbor Est Bayou 2 Lots! Call Helene \$30,000 ML123375. 19th Street build a waterfront dream. Will go fast \$16,500. ML124530 Call George. Blue Meadow Road between Stewart & Cain \$43,500 to \$59,000 call Harris ML128806. Corner of Cain & Hollywood close to casino, hospital & shopping \$69,000 call Harris ML128804. Jourdan Bluff Estates! 3-9 ac lots overlook river or lake. Under ground utilities, many extras, property north of I-10. Harris or Hughes prices 240K and up. ML124858. Lake Vista Dr. corner lot with 127' ft. water frontage on private lake. \$39,900. Call Helen. ML129833 LaFrance Rd Owner Financing Available! 70 ft on canal. Ansley in Heron Bay Ests. Call Jackie ML130401.

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Great 3br/3ba older home on large tree shaded lot! Over 2300 sq ft, studio or sunroom, screened porch & pool. Within walking distance to beach and only \$143,600 Call Helen ML130387.

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Just bring checkbook! Felicity St just off Dunbar Bay St Louis! Great living areas Formal living & Dining rooms plus den & huge eat in kitchen. All amenities \$129,000 Call Harris. ML131690

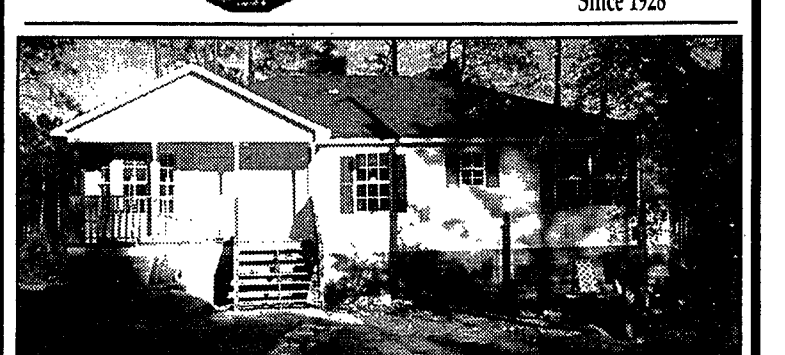
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5 acres homestead w/barn, pond. All cleared, horses OK 3br/2ba brick w/wood floors & ceilings. Call A.C. @493-8285 or visit www.adamteam.com only \$109,900 ML130465.

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## 158 Commercial Property

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## 159 Houses For Sale

2BR/2BA HOME ON 1 ACRE LOT. Diamondhead. New roof, kitchen and ceramic tile. Brick fireplace and cathedral ceiling \$68,500 463-9912 or 466-3959.

3BR/2BA. UPDATED 4-YEARS ago Sunroom w/jacuzzi, ceramic tile, berber flooring. Large back yard w/pri-vacy fence. Behind Elem. School. \$124,500/obo. 466-5890.

BY OWNER CONVENIENTLY Located in the heart of BSL 3br/1-1/2ba, 1444 sq. ft. Totally renovated, on large private ground, pool and pool house. Priced right. \$89,900. 467-5975 day. 463-0334 evenings/weekends.

BY OWNER WALK TO Down town and beach. Totally renovated, brick home, on corner lot, 1600 sq. ft., 3br/1-1/2ba, plus bonus room. Priced to sell. \$84,900. 467-5975 day. 463-0334 evenings/weekends.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, corner lot, excellent neighborhood. Completely renovated. Appraised-value \$160,000. Reduced to \$145,000. 412 Pecan Park, BSL. (228)332-5431 or (228)467-5984.

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## 159 Houses For Sale

**NEW CONSTRUCTION, OWNER FINANCE:** 3br/2ba, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, brick. \$92,500, \$5,000/down. Total note \$850/mo. includes tax/insurance. Corner of Margie & Ryan, Waveland. Call 228-467-4479 or goldcoastrealty2000.com.

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## 161 Condo Rental/Sale

**BEACH FRONT CONDO,** in Waveland, for sale. 2br/2ba, indoor heated swimming pool, hot tub, exercise room, private covered parking. Town fishing pier, walking/biking trail along beach. \$87K. 228-467-1256.

## Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS EDWIN ERICKSON, JR., DECEASED. MARIE E. ERICKSON, PETITIONER VS. HEIRS AT LAW OF FRANCIS EDWIN ERICKSON, JR., DECEASED. CIVIL ACTION NO. 2002-367.**

**SUMMONS**  
TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF FRANCIS EDWIN ERICKSON, JR., DECEASED, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by MARIE E. ERICKSON, seeking adjudication that MARIE E. ERICKSON, Stephen A. Erickson, Dana E. Flood and Julie E. Cassidy are the sole and only heirs at law of FRANCIS EDWIN ERICKSON, JR., deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m., on the 24th day of June, 2002, before the Honorable Carter O. Powell, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of May, A.D. 2002. (SEAL)

TIM A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: Larrinell Scarborough D.C.  
05/19, 05/26, 06/02/02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. THELMA MARY GRADY, ALFRED EARL GRADY, MONICA C. LONG, PATRICK POWELL, BERNARDETTE POWELL, AND KATHY PARRA. PLAINTIFFS VERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY GRADY, DECEASED, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ESTELLE R. POWELL, DECEASED. DEFENDANTS. NO. 2002-372.**

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY GRADY AND ESTELLE R. POWELL, both deceased, not to be found within the State of Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, street and post office addresses are and remain unknown to Plaintiffs after diligent search and inquiry.

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY THELMA MARY GRADY ET AL, SEEKING DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 21 DAY OF JUNE, 2002, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE CHANCERY COURT, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN THE FAULT OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of May, 2002. (Seal)

Timothy Kellar  
Chancery Clerk  
of Hancock County, Mississippi  
BY: Larrinell Scarborough D.C.  
DATED: 5-16-02  
05/19, 05/26, 06/02/02

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ANDREA BLALOCK HOWLES NO. 2002-376**  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23 day of May, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Andrea Blalock Howles, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.  
This 23 day of May, 2002.  
Carolyn M. Cross, Executrix  
David Michael Nicaise  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 2036  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521  
05/26, 06/02, 06/09, 06/16/02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. ABBIE JEWEL WEST, PLAINTIFF VS. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS. CAUSE NO. 2002-398.**

**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**  
To (1) Bayou Wood, Inc., a corporation not qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi, whose last known domicile, post office and street address is No. 4 Laurel Wood Drive, Covington, Louisiana 70403, after diligent search and inquiry, and if dissolved or whose stockholders or assigns, whose addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (2) All other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land. Lots 38, 39, 40 and 41, Block C, Harbor Estates, Second Addition, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Abbie Jewel West, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. The other Defendant in this cause is the State of Mississippi. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Chancery Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint, and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 2002 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. Witness my signature and official seal this 29 day of May, 2002. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: LARRINELL SCARBOROUGH  
DEPUTY CLERK  
06/02, 06/09, 06/16/02.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 6-18-02 at 10:00 A.M. at LOCK-UP-SELF STORAGE, 16425 Highway 603, Kin, MS 39555 property in the following inventory will be sold to satisfy storage lien. Unit 140 Crosby; Unit 148 Lepine; Unit 160 Wood; Unit 382 Palmer.

James Agnew, Owner  
06/02/02

## Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. BURGE, DECEASED. KATHY BURGE KONCABA, PETITIONER VS. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. CAUSE NO. 2002-398.**

**SUMMONS**  
TO THE UNKNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM C. BURGE, Deceased, whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by KATHY BURGE KONCABA, Petitioner.

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT**  
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend your self against said Complaint or Petition at 9:30 a.m. on the 15 day of July, 2002, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30 day of May, 2002. (SEAL)

TIM KELLAR  
CHANCERY COURT CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: Erica Candelari  
DEPUTY CLERK (SEAL)  
Richard J. Smith  
MILLER & SMITH  
1923 23rd Avenue  
Gulfport, MS 39501  
06/02, 06/09, 06/16/02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN, DECEASED. CAUSE NO. 95-0853.**

**SUMMONS**  
TO THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND all other persons claiming any right title or interest as heirs of the Estate of DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN. You are hereby summoned to appear to show cause why MICHAEL MILLIGAN AND RON MILLIGAN, should not be adjudicated as the sole and only heirs at law of the Decedent, DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN, as fully set out in the petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in the action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of June, 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 15th day of May, 2002. (SEAL)

TIM KELLAR  
Hancock County Chancery Clerk  
by: Larrinell Scarborough D.C.  
05/19, 05/26, 06/02/02

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

**TIMBER SALE & LAND CLEARING**  
The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission will accept sealed bids for the purchase of approximately 215 acres of timber and the clearing of approximately 210 acres of land in two phases, at Stennis International Airport, Hancock County, Mississippi, up to and not later than 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20, 2002, at the main office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission located at 706 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi. For a detailed description of the tract, harvest/removal timetable, and bid specifications, contact Joseph Pettigrew, Pettigrew Forestry Company, Inc., 2052 Kin, MS 39558, Fax (228) 255-3580, FAX (228) 255-1383. The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission  
BY: Harry J. Favre, Secretary  
05/06, 05/13/02

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION UNDER THE HANCOCK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, June 20, 2002, at 4:45 p.m. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, to consider the application of Donald J. Gambill and Debra Gambill for a special exception to allow a private family cemetery on a 3.46 acre parcel of land in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, which is zoned A-1.

Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (228) 467-4157 or (228) 466-4727 during regular business hours which are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Willie Gavey  
Hancock County Building Official  
5/31/02

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A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, June 20, 2002, at 4:15 p.m. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, to consider the application of Byron J. Ladner for a special exception to allow a waste disposal site for crab shells on a 45 acre parcel of land in the South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, which is zoned A-1.

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5/31/02

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

William Dorgan has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, at 2024 Tulleries Cove in Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct a covered boathouse 36 feet in length and 24 feet in width waterward of existing structures. The existing structures include a covered deck and boat slip 40 feet in length and 48 feet in width. The applicant is also requesting permission to repair the existing structures as deemed necessary and to enlarge the structures by 4 feet in width for dimensions of 40 feet in length and 52 feet in width. A total area of 2,944 square feet of waterbottoms would be covered by the proposed and existing structures, excluding the access pier. Structures would not exceed 25 feet in height above mean high water.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 305 (U.S.C. 1315), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law. Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141, Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, in the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day of June 14, 2002.

05/26, 06/02, 06/09/02

## Public Notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Stanley Fournier, Jr. has filed a modified application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, on Lake Villa Canal adjacent to 445 Alicia Drive, Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting permission to dredge 9,000 cubic yards of silt and clay from an area in Lake Villa Canal approximately 1.750 feet in length and 30 feet in width and 600 cubic yards of silt and clay from an area in the side canal measuring approximately 280 feet in length and approximately 30 feet in width. The proposed project is located on the Lake Villa Canal adjacent to 445 Alicia Drive, Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 305 (U.S.C. 1315), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of June, 2000 John B. McCall, executed a Deed of Trust to Ronald J. Angiers, Jr., Trustee, to secure an indebtedness in the sum of \$100,000.00 to the said Ronald J. Angiers, Jr., Trustee, and the said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 595, Page 072, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, the holder of said indebtedness having requested me, the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose on said Deed of Trust

I, the undersigned Trustee, on Friday, the 28 day of June, 2002, between the legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land and property, being the same land and property described in the said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 21, Block 2, REL. SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Together with all improvements thereon, and I will convey only such right, title and interest as is vested in me as Trustee.

WHEREAS, the ORDER AND DATED, this 29 day of May, A.D. 2002.

RONALD J. ARTIGUE, JR.  
06/02, 06/09, 06/16, 06/23/02

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## COUNTY OF HANCOCK

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

WHEREAS, TIMOTHY JOHN FERGUSON and BEVALIE DELL FERGUSON, executed that certain Deed of Trust to GEORGE H. LIPSCOMB, JR., Trustee for WALTER J. GOLIWAS, JR. AND BETTY H. GOLIWAS, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is dated AUGUST 12, 1994, and is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 415 at page 484 there of, in the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust covers the following described land and property situated in the said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Forty-seven, Forty-eight, and Forty-nine (47-49 inc.) in Block A, Subdivision, East Boundary, Waterway and Dogwood Drive, all as shown on Plat of Survey of that Subdivision known and designated as "HARBOR ESTATES SECOND ADDITION, (2nd Add.)", by Henry Chapman, Surveyor, dated November 11, 1956, of record in Plat Book 2 at Page 31. Said lots

## Public Notices

## measure each 25 feet on Bayou Drive by a very deep depth of 286 feet to 315 feet

WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, and WALTER J. GOLIWAS, JR. AND BETTY H. GOLIWAS, appointed and substituted JAY K. JORDAN as Substituted Trustee therein in the place of GEORGE H. LIPSCOMB, JR. by substitution of Trustee dated MARCH 4, 2002 and duly recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County in Deed of Trust Book 681 at Page 799 thereof, as was their right to do under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and condition of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of said indebtedness, WALTER J. GOLIWAS, JR. AND BETTY H. GOLIWAS, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the Trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with the attorney's fees and expenses of sale

I, THEREFORE, the undersigned Substituted Trustee pursuant to such authority and at the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M.) on the 20th day of June, 2002, at the EAST front door of the County Courthouse for HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, at 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash the above described

THIS SALE IS SUBJECT to the redemption period on those certain Federal Tax Liens, filed January 22, 1990, July 29, 1995, and October 23, 1995, in the HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, that pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 7425(a) and 7425(c) notice of Non-judicial Sale of Property and Application for Consent to Sale has been provided to Chief Special Procedures Staff of Internal Revenue Service more than 30 days prior to the sale date.

TITLE TO THE ABOVE described land and property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 29th day of May, 2002.

JAY K. JORDAN  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
05/26, 06/02, 06/09, 06/16/02

## SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 8/19/99, STEPHEN GIBSON and DEBRA BRIDGES, executed a Deed of Trust to DEBRA BRIDGES, Trustee for TRAVELERS BANK AND TRUST, FSB, Beneficiary, recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 563 page 479 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, TRAVELERS BANK AND TRUST, FSB, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, between the hours of 11:00 O'clock A.M. and 4:00 O'clock P.M., at FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE on 6/30/02, the following described land and property, being the same land and property described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust dated 8/19/99, recorded in Book 563 Page 479, situated in HANCOCK County, Mississippi, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT A POINT WHERE THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF TAYNALL AVENUE INTERSECTS THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF OLD LOWER BAY ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 25 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 171 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF TAYNALL AVENUE 143.5 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 65 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 80 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 25 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 143.5 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 65 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 80

FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF TAYNALL AVENUE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID DEED OF TRUST BEING A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 2 OF ORIGINAL BLOCK 18 OF FARVE'S ADDITION TO PEARLINGTON, MISSISSIPPI AND A PART OF ABANDONED AND VACATED FOURTH STREET AS ORIGINALLY PLATTED IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 38, INDEX B, PHOTO SLIDE A-38 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

BY QUIET-CLAIM DEED FROM NICKY F. DESTARKEY AND WIFE, SHERYL K. DESTARKEY AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK 59193, PAGES 585-586 DATED 07-28-1999 AND RECORDED 07-29-1999 HANCOCK COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

The undersigned believes that his title as such Substituted Trustee is good, but he will convey only such title as is vested in him by the Deed of Trust aforesaid.

WITNESS the signature of the Substituted Trustee this the 1st day of May, 2002.

STEPHENE GARDNER substituted Trustee  
Young, Williams, Henderson & Fuserher, P.A.  
P.O. Box 23059  
Jackson, MS 39225-3059  
(601) 948-6100  
5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/02

## Public Notices

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## SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 3/23/99, ROSEMARIE GUSTAFSON, executed a Deed of Trust to TOMMIE ALLEN, Trustee for CITIFINANCIAL OF MISSISSIPPI, INC. A/K/A COMMERCIAL CREDIT OF MISSISSIPPI, Beneficiary, recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 546 page 380 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, CITIFINANCIAL OF MISSISSIPPI, INC. A/K/A COMMERCIAL CREDIT OF MISSISSIPPI, substituted STEPHEN E. GARDNER in the place and stead of TOMMIE ALLEN, the trustee named in said Deed of Trust, said Substitution of Trustee being recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 685 Page 783 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of said County; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested to do so, CITIFINANCIAL OF MISSISSIPPI, the holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust, notice is hereby given that I, STEPHEN E. GARDNER, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, between the hours of 11:00 O'clock A.M. and 4:00 O'clock P.M., at FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE on 6/30/02, the following described land and property, being the same land and property described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust dated 3/23/99, recorded in Book 546 Page 380, situated in HANCOCK County, Mississippi, to-wit:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON STAKE AT THE POINT WHERE THE LINE BETWEEN THE REAR OF LOTS 33 AND 36, REAR FOURTH WARD, BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, INTERSECTS THE NORTHERLY LINE OF OLD SPANISH TRAIL, THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 204.4 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE ALONG THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 33 AND 36; THENCE SOUTH 22 DEGREES EAST, 119.9 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF OLD SPANISH TRAIL, THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST, 150.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID LAND BEING PART OF REAR LOT 36, REAR FOURTH WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES TO THE SAME BELONGING OR IN ANY WISE APPERTAINING. The undersigned believes that his title as such Substituted Trustee is good, but he will convey only such title as is vested in him by the Deed of Trust aforesaid.

WITNESS the signature of the Substituted Trustee, on this the 1st day of May, 2002.

STEPHENE E. GARDNER  
Substituted Trustee  
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# Entertainment

## Society honors 2002 as 'Year of the Rose'

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan signed legislation designating the rose as America's national floral emblem. While that was good news for roses at the time, it has since become one of America's best kept secrets.

Now, in the year of its 110th anniversary, the American Rose Society has initiated a year-long, worldwide, grassroots celebration of the rose - the Year of the Rose - 2002.

The campaign will let the world know that in America, just as the American Eagle is a symbol of strength and victory, the rose will be celebrated as the symbol of love, friendship, beauty and peace.

On June 1, 2001 in a joint session, the U. S. Congress deliberated a resolution proclaiming 2002 as the Year of the Rose; we hope to have the signature of President George W. Bush later this fall. The event is being joined by tens of thousands who love and grow roses, by amateur and commercial growers and suppliers, by ARS members and non-members, by youth, and by experienced as well as beginning rose gardeners.

Indeed, it is now an international event. The goal is to reach millions of rose lovers and potential rose growers around the world. The American Rose Society wants everyone to know that growing roses is a joyful, rewarding experience and a great lifetime hobby.

The American Rose Society has invited other garden-related organiza-



The American Rose Society is honoring the Year of the Rose.

tions, rose nurseries and product suppliers, public rose gardens, the florist industry, television, newspaper and magazine publishing groups to join rosarians and rose societies around the world as we celebrate the Year of the Rose.

A special program will recognize cities that support public rose gardens or install new ones. The "American Rose City" designation will be earned by

cities that wish to participate.

During the month of June 2002 - "Rose Month" - public libraries across the country will be asked to display rose books and offer adult and children's programs on roses.

The planned - national World War II Memorial Monument at Washington, D.C., inspires renewed attention to our nation's veterans.

American Rose Society members will honor veterans on national holidays by the delivery of rose blooms to patients of Veterans' Affairs hospitals; new rose gardens are being installed on hospital grounds and at cemeteries.

New roses being introduced this year are dedicated to the veterans of WWII, and will no doubt find their way into veterans' rose gardens around the country.

The American Rose Society has entered into a partnership with Home Depot which will host rose horticulture seminars entitled "How to Grow Beautiful Roses" in Home Depot Garden Centers around the country in early 2002.

Seminars will be directed by the American Rose Society's certified consulting rosarians who are charged with helping others grow roses.

The seminars will enable the CRs to reach thousands of gardeners and to help them have a successful first rose-growing experience.

These programs, together with hundreds of rose shows, garden tours, seminars and demonstrations, all traditional activities by American Rose Society members, will make it a year where it really is true - "everything's coming up roses" in 2002.

For information, contact Marilyn Wellan, chairman, Year of the Rose - 2002, American Rose Society vice president. E-mail wellan@america.net.

Year of the Rose website - <http://www.rose-2002.org>.

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### June lobby entertainment:

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June 18-23 Harvey Jesus  
June 25-30 Isis

### June entertainment at the Entertainment Complex:

Friday, June 7  
Oak Ridge Boys at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: \$14.95, \$19.95, and \$24.95

Friday, June 14 and Saturday June 15  
Debbie Reynolds at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: \$14.95, \$19.95, and \$24.95

Thursday, June 20  
Ray Charles at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: \$29.95, \$34.95, and \$39.95

Friday, June 28  
Jerry Lee Lewis at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: \$19.95, \$24.95, and \$29.95

### July entertainment at the Entertainment Complex:

Friday, July 5  
Paul Revere and the Raiders at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: \$14.95, \$19.95, and \$24.95

Saturday, July 6  
Village People at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: \$14.95, \$19.95, and \$24.95

Thursday, July 11  
Billy Ray Cyrus at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: \$14.95, \$19.95, and \$24.95

Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3  
Vicki Lawrence at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: To Be Announced

Saturday, August 10  
Delbert McClinton at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: \$14.95, \$19.95, and \$24.95

Friday, August 16  
Pointer Sisters at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: To Be Announced

Friday, August 23  
Kansas at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: \$14.95, \$19.95, and \$24.95

### September entertainment at the Entertainment Complex:

Friday, September 20  
Suzanne Somers at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: \$14.95; \$19.95; and \$24.95

### October entertainment at the Entertainment complex:

Saturday, October 19  
Loretta Lynn at 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$29.95, \$34.95, and \$39.95

### November entertainment at the Entertainment Complex:

Friday, November 1  
Neil Sedaka at 9 p.m.  
Tickets: TBA

## Gem Show is June 14-16

The Harrison County Gem & Mineral Society of South Mississippi will present its Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show June 14-16 at the Rice Pavilion in Gulfport.

Show hours are Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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